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MORGAN CONTROLS TEN BILLIONS; IS MONEY TRUST KING

He Merges Three Trust Companies With Assets of $200-000,000.

INSURANCE CASH FIGURES IN TRIPLE CONSOLIDATION

Control Gained by Recent Purchase of Stock at High Figures—Former Gov. Morton to Be Chairman of Board---Ryan Is Retiring.

Companies Morgan Controls With Assets of Ten Billions

BANKS and trust companies and insurance concerns which Morgan either owns outright or controls through influence:

Equitable Life	$472,339,503
Equitable Trust Co.	63,821,500
Mercantile Trust Co.	68,474,700
Guaranty Trust Co.	170,000,000
National Bank of Commerce	226,549,095
First National Bank	139,621,689
Chase National Bank	107,285,710
Mechanics' National Bank	51,264,368
National Copper Bank	40,307,764
Liberty National Bank	24,705,014
Bankers' Trust Co.	53,926,900
Astor Trust Co.	15,209,900
New York Life	494,408,807
National City (Standard Oil control)	280,447,371
Fifth Avenue Trust Co.	66,145,300
Standard Trust Co.	18,450,100

RAILROAD and industrial corporations of which Morgan either owns a large share of the securities or dictates the policies:

Southern Railway	$ 466,609,877
Pere Marquette Railway	96,348,000
Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton	82,369,000
Chicago Great Western	104,766,015
International Harvester Co.	120,000,000
International Merchant Marine	180,265,361
U. S. Steel Corporation	1,497,001,500
Erie Railway	414,256,417
Pullman Co.	100,000,000
General Electric	80,101,600
American Telephone and Western Union	515,073,200
United Dry Goods Co.	200,000,000
Public Service Corporation, New Jersey	66,500,000
Interborough Rapid Transit	169,192,000
Hudson-Manhattan Co.	57,374,000
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	125,000,000

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—J. Pierpont Morgan is today the unquestioned King of American Finance. He controls, directly or indirectly, banks, trust companies, railroad, steamship and industrial corporations with assets reaching the almost inconceivable sum of ten billion dollars. He is the head of a Money Trust that can dictate terms to states and municipalities and that will be practically independent of federal legislation.

As an index of his position the announcement today of the merger of three powerful trust companies having combined assets of $200,000,000 is significant. These trust companies will be directly under the control of Mr. Morgan and with their allied interests and the other concerns which he controls or dominates make him the most powerful financial factor in America. Beside him other money magnates are pygmies.

The companies just merged are the Morton Trust Co., the Guaranty Trust Co. and the Fifth Avenue Trust Co. The merger was made possible by Mr. Morgan's purchase of the control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society from Thomas F. Ryan some months ago. Only recently Mr. Morgan bought the stockholdings of E. H. Harriman, Ryan and the Mutual Life Insurance Co. in the three trust companies that are now consolidated.

The following statement was given out by H. P. Davison, junior partner in the Morgan firm:

The plan has been proposed for the merger of the Guaranty, Morton and Fifth Avenue trust companies, under the name of the Guaranty Trust Co. A special meeting of each board was held today, and at each meeting there was a quorum present. The proposed plan was presented and was unanimously recommended by all the directors present.

Ex-Gov. Morton consented to act as chairman of the new board. A meeting of each board has been called for Wednesday for the official adoption of the resolutions covering the merger. These resolutions will be prepared and read at the meeting Wednesday—the boards having met today to learn of the plan.

A special meeting of the stockholders will be called for each institution to vote on the merger within two weeks. The terms of the merger will be announced next Wednesday.

"What will be the capital stock of the new company?" was asked.

Mr. Davidson considered carefully and replied: "Five million dollars—it is proposed."

Morton Chairman of the Board.

"What will become of the presidents of the old companies?"

"That is already answered. Gov. Morton is president of two of them and becomes chairman of the new board."

"Who is to be president of the new company?"

"That is not ready for discussion."

"Will the new institution be essentially a Morgan concern?"

"I do not care to make any further statement than that I have already given out."

"Is it expected that the new concern will be stronger than the three old ones were, considered together?"

"All the terms of the merger will be given out tomorrow at the meetings of the boards in their respective rooms."

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DEMOCRAT WETS WILL RULE THE STATE SESSION

St. Louis Delegates to Convention Declare Against Prohibition.

WALLACE SEES ERROR

Kansas City Man Believes General Sentiment Opposes Liquor Traffic.

REED DENIES PLOTTING

Senatorial Aspirant Insists He Has No Intention of "Packing" Meeting.

St. Louis delegates to the Democratic State Convention in Kansas City Saturday are going to combine with Democratic "wets" in Kansas City, St. Joseph and other parts of the State to obtain the adoption of a resolution declaring unequivocally against the movement for State-wide prohibition of the liquor traffic.

While no objection will be offered to an indorsement of liquor regulation policies, reference to the Sunday "lid," the leaders say, will be care[illegible] omitted from the Democratic platform. An analysis of the delegations already selected in 12 out of the 16 congressional districts of Missouri is said to show an overwhelming majority for the "wets."

Judge Wallace of Kansas City and other Democratic "drys" think the party will commit a serious blunder if it flings defiance at the prohibitionists.

The Wallace men are pointing out that 80 counties have gone dry and this is an evidence of the general sentiment on the liquor problem.

Referendum Is Obtained.

Just how the Wallace view will get a hearing in the convention is not clear, as the former Kansas City jurist is not an accredited delegate and the best he can hope for is the proxy for a country representative.

It will be recalled that the Democrats in the Legislature split wide on this proposition a year ago and were prevented from submitting a prohibition amendment by the Republicans. The prohibitionists have resorted to the initiative and referendum to get their cause before the voters at the fall election, having obtained a requisite number of signatures.

While the word harmony is being industriously employed to describe the keynote of the coming Democratic gathering, the leaders are fearful that jealousy among the rival senatorial candidates may cause dissensions.

Reed Denies Conspiracy.

James A. Reed, one of the Democratic candidates for United States Senator, has issued a statement indignantly denying the charge of the Francis men that he has attempted to "pack" the convention.

"Should it have been my desire to pack the meeting with my friends—something that I certainly have no wish to do—what would it avail me?" Reed asks.

"No Senator is to be named at this time and if every man present should should himself hoarse for Reed, what effect would it have on the senatorial situation? Absolutely none."

Reed also insists that, contrary to the accusation of his political opponents, his record is clear on the tariff. He says he is for a tariff for revenue only and does not favor protection for zinc and other lead ores, as intimated by the Francis backers.

The convention will be attended by several speakers of national importance, including Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, chairman of the National Democratic Committee; Champ Clark, minority leader in the House of Representatives; Representative Charles Rainey of Illinois, former Gov. Folk, David R. Francis and Senator Stone.

Following the conference there will be a dinner at the Baltimore Hotel, for which a charge of $2 a plate will be made.

THREE FREED IN CONTEMPT CASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Having served the terms of sentence imposed upon them by the Supreme Court of the United States, Jeremiah Gibson, Henry Padgett and William Mayse of Chattanooga, Tenn., were released from the United States Jail here this morning. They were sentenced to serve 60 days for contempt of court in failing to prevent the lynching at Chattanooga of Ed Johnston, a negro, under sentence of death, whose execution had been stayed by the United States Supreme Court. This time was shortened by 10 days for good behavior.

Former Sheriff Shipp and his two comrades who are still in prison for the same offense will be released on Jan. 25.

GRAND JURY AFTER CREDIT INDEMNITY CO.

Inquiry Into Affairs of St. Louis Cocncern Whose Management Was Before Condemned.

FALSE REPORTS MADE

Once Paid 43 Per Cent Dividend That Was Entirely Unwarranted.

WITNESSES EXAMINED

Two Officials of the Company Called to Give Preliminary Testimony.

In preparation for a grand jury investigation, Assistant Circuit Attorney Rosskopf began an examination Tuesday afternoon of the affairs of the American Credit Indemnity Co., the capital stock of which recently was reduced from $1,000,000 to $350,000, with a view to finding whether false returns of its assets had been made to the State Insurance Commissioner.

Circuit Attorney Jones said that if he found false returns had been made, indictments would be sought charging perjury. This case is the beginning of many, he declared, and will be followed with charges of perjury in other cases if the facts warrants them.

Mr. Rosskopf was closeted several hours with State Insurance Commissioner Blake, Deputy Examiner Reeves, two officials of the Credit Indemnity Co, and a woman stenographer employed by the company. The statements of these persons were taken in shorthand, under oath, to be transcribed and presented to the December grand jury when it reconvenes Wednesday.

Joseph Gross was one of the officials of the company under investigation. He was questioned, it is understood, as to the accuracy of returns on the assets of the company, before the capital stock was reduced. Two large books, in which the company's business had been recorded, were also in use in the investigation.

Whether it will be necessary to examine other witnesses in the case will be for the grand jury to determine. That body can either accept the transcribed evidence, or call the witnesses before it for further testimony, as it chooses.

Mr. Jones told a Post-Dispatch reporter that for insurance companies and fraternal organizations with insurance features to exaggerate their assets was a common offense—"a conventional offense"—he said with a smile, and that the purpose of this inquiry was to stop the practice.

The investigation will be sweeping and thorough," he said, "and when we finish this case we will take up many others. It is not improbable that many indictments will be found. If false returns have been made, it should not prove difficult to get indictments for perjury.

The present investigation is believed to be based on the facts revealed by the New York and Massachusetts insurance authorities, whose report contained a caustic criticism of the former management of the corporation.

The Eastern insurance commissioners discovered among other things that the American Credit Indemnity Co. paid exorbitant dividends for the purpose it was alleged, of enhancing the value of its stock, which rose within a short time from $150 to $300 a share.

In 1903 the company's directors declared a 43 per cent dividend and in 1905 a 15 per cent distribution. Isaac H. Lionberger, chairman of the board of directors of the company, told in a recent interview published in the Post-Dispatch how he invested in the stock of the company at fancy figures and lost $75,000.

Mr. Lionberger said he bought blocks of the stock at $260, $270 and $280 a share, whereas its present book value is only $35 a share. From the date of its organization, Mr. Lionberger declared, the company's net earnings were more than $300,000 less than the amount it had paid out for dividend purposes. Mr. Lionberger did not become associated with the corporation as a director until about a year ago.

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DARING AVIATOR AT WHEEL WHERE HE WAS KILLED TODAY

LEON DELAGRANGE

TAFT CHANGES PROGRAM OF HIS SPECIAL MESSAGE

Will Not Go to Congress Until Next Week—Ballinger Charges Friday.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Another change in President Taft's program of special messages to Congress was announced at the White House today. It was stated that the message on interstate commerce law probably would not go to Congress until next Monday or Tuesday. The anti-trust message is still scheduled for Thursday.

On Friday President Taft will send to the Senate a brief message transmitting all of the papers and the report of the Attorney-General concerning the Glavis charges against Secretary Ballinger.

These papers were called for by a Senate resolution. The President had intended yesterday afternoon to send his special message on interstate commerce law changes to Congress on Friday. It was said today, however, that he desired to consult further with members of the interstate commerce committees of the Senate and House.

It was also stated that the verbal changes agreed to in the conference with the railroad presidents yesterday would require reprinting of both the message and the Wickersham bill embodying the President's views. This bill is to be placed at the disposal of the congressional committees if they desire it.

The special message on the conservation of natural resources which the President had hoped to get ready by Monday next has been postponed until the latter part of next week.

PHOTO-ENGRAVERS' STRIKE OVER; MEN WIN VICTORY

Firms Agree to Give the Men $21 a Week at the End of Eight Months.

The photo-engravers who struck for a flat scale of $21 a week Friday, reached an agreement with the employers Tuesday and will return to work Wednesday morning, after having been out two working days. The strike was in effect Saturday, but it was a holiday. The employers have agreed to pay the flat scale at the expiration of eight months.

The engravers, during the eight months, will continue to work for the old scale, $21 a week for halftone men and $18 for linemen. As a matter of fact many of the firms are now paying premiums, the men receiving from $22 to $25 a week.

Lon Sanders of the Sanders Engraving Co., Edward Woodward of the Woodward and Tiernan Printing Co. and George Dans of the Mound City Engraving Co. represented the firms, while Matthew Wall of Chicago, International president of the union; President Schmall of the local, Robert Kroll, Charles J. Hoyer and Henry Drawe have been representing the men.

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ST. LOUIS GETS MORE SNOW; BIG BLIZZARD WEST

Temperature at Zero or Below in States Affected—Omaha Suffers.

A heavy snowstorm will set in over the lake region and the middle and north central valleys Tuesday afternoon, according to a special forecast sent from Washington to the local Weather Bureau. A light snow, accompanied by sleet, began falling in St. Louis Tuesday noon.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—A blizzard with the heaviest snowfall of the season has settled over the Middle West. Sleet, mixed with the snow, and a cold north wind adds to the discomforts. The temperature is at zero or below over the country extending north and west of Oklahoma.

In Iowa and Nebraska the proportions of a blizzard were reached, and railway and street car traffic suffered.

In the Southwest there was no serious interference with traffic, although the fall of snow and sleet in Missouri, Kansas and Northern Oklahoma was the heaviest of the season.

Big Blizzard in Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 4.—The worst blizzard of the season is raging in Northern Nebraska. In Omaha the Weather Bureau reported the temperature at 2 degrees below zero at 7 o'clock. The snow fall was heavy during the night and a stiff northeast wind drifted it, tying up the street car service in many parts of the city and badly crippling the railroads in this section.

The high schools and many of the graded schools of this city are closed today on account of the snow blockade.

The snow fall in Northern Nebraska and Southern South Dakota is reported as half a foot, adding new handicaps to train service, which has been more seriously demoralized by weather conditions this winter than ever before during so protracted a period. The temperature ranges around 5 below zero, but there is no wind.

Snowstorm in Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Io., Jan. 4.—Des Moines is in the grasp of a severe snowstorm today. Trains are late and street car service is so impeded that it is questionable whether it can be maintained throughout the day. Zero temperature accompanies the storm. The minimum during the night was 4 below.

Fifteen Below Zero.

WEISER, Idaho, Jan. 4.—With the thermometer registering 15 below zero, this vicinity is experiencing the coldest weather in 22 years. The fuel shortage now approaches the proportions of a famine, owing to delayed shipments of coal.

M'CULLOCH AIDS PEDESTRIANS

Prompt action by Capt. Robert McCulloch of the United Railways made possible safe walking on downtown streets and sidewalks within a few hours after St. Louis awakened to find all outdoors covered with a coating of ice.

When Capt. McCulloch perceived how slippery the streets were, he immediately put laborers at work loading cars with cinders. He sent several loads downtown where the cinders were spread at street crossings.

DELAGRANGE FAMED FLYER, KILLED BY AEROPLANE'S FALL

Frenchman Plunges 65 Feet to Death When Monoplane Wing Breaks at Bordeaux.

WAS FIRST OFFICIALLY TO FLY IN AEROPLANE

Navigated the Sky in 1905, and, Although Wrights Lay Claim to a Prior Date, Delagrange Received the Official Recognition.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

BORDEAUX, France, Jan. 4.—Leon Delagrange was killed while making an aeroplane flight here this afternoon.

Delagrange fell with his machine from a height of about 65 feet and was crushed under the wreckage. He had been flying in a wind that was gusty and which frequently blew at the rate of 20 miles an hour. In spite of this disadvantage Delagrange continued and had circled the aerodrome three times when suddenly as he was turning at high speed against the wind the left wing of the monoplane broke and the other wing collapsed. The machine toppled and plunged to the ground. Death was instantaneous.

Delagrange was the pioneer of French aeroplanists and one of the most skilled and daring pilots of the heavier-than-air craft. He was considered the dean of aviators.

Leon Delagrange ranked among the first of the aviators of the world. On Dec. 30 last at Juvisy he broke all speed records. The occasion was an attempt to win the Michelin Cup. He did not succeed in beating Henry Farman's record for distance, but did establish a new distance record for monoplanes and a new world's speed record. He covered 124 miles in 2 hours and 32 minutes, maintaining an average speed of approximately 49 miles an hour.

Delagrange had been a well-known automobilist and was one of the first men in Europe to take up aviation. His feats soon attracted wide attention and he is said to have been offered a guarantee of $10,000 if he would visit the United States.

In October last Delagrange made a flight at Doncaster, England, establishing a speed record for one mile and [illegible] yards in 1 minute and 47 1-5 seconds. His first public flight was made March 16, 1907, at Bagatelle, France, when he ascended in a biplane. The machine moved 30 feet in the air and descended. Some days later Delagrange made a flight of 433 feet carrying a passenger.

Delagrange Was Daring Aviator and Was Known All Over for His Feats

He continued experiments with a biplane and visiting Rome in 1908 made a flight in the presence of Royalty. Soon afterward at Turin he took a woman passenger on a brief trip. On Sept. 6, 1908, the Frenchman beat the then existing record by travelling 15 2-5 miles in 29 minutes and 53 seconds. In May, 1909, at Juvisy, he won the Lagatineri prize, making 3 6-10 miles in 10 minutes and 18 seconds.

He entered the competitions at Rheims in August last, appearing for the first time in a monoplane. He captured the tenth prize for speed and the eighth prize for distance. In September last he visited Denmark and made a flight of 15 minutes' duration before King Frederick.

Made a Fast Record.

Delagrange's first really sensational flight and the one that made him a contender for all prizes was accomplished at Doncaster, on Oct. 26, 1909. At that time he flew six miles in 7 minutes 36 seconds or at a rate at times of more than 50 miles an hour.

Delagrange exhibited great daring and at times did not hesitate to assume grave risks rather than disappoint crowds that had gathered to see him.

On Nov. 5, 1907, he fell with his aeroplane while giving an exhibition at Issy. The machine was smashed, but the aviator escaped with a few cuts and bruises.

It was also at Issy that Delagrange narrowly escaped crushing a crowd of spectators who had taken possession of one end of the field during his exhibition. This accident happened in May, 1908. Delagrange was traveling at a high speed close to the ground when his machine swerved towards the crowd. The aviator promptly shut off the power and in descending collided with an automobile.

Badly Bruised by Fall.

During the aviation week at Rheims the propeller of Delagrange's machine broke from its shaft and the aeroplane fell; Delagrange was badly bruised.

In July last Delagrange was decorated with the Order of the Legion of Honor and last month the Academy of Sciences at Paris voted him a medal for aeronautic achievements. In 1907 Delagrange was elected president of the Aviation Club of France.

Fifth Aeroplane Victim.

Delagrange is the fifth victim of aeroplane riding. Lieut. Selfridge was the first when he was killed in the collapse of Orville Wright's machine in Fort Meyer a year and a half ago; Lefebvre, a brilliant pupil of the Wrights in Paris, was killed shortly after the Rheims tournament when his Wright machine turned turtle; Capt. Ferber was killed a few months ago in France when his own machine fell with him, and Fernandez made the fourth when his machine collapsed at a tremendous height.

RAIN OR SNOW ON THE WAY, WITH RISE IN TEMPERATURE TONIGHT

When Kreismann next shall rise to speak (for speak he often must), will he show eloquence unique, each phrase a telling thrust? Will he delight us by displays of wisdom more profound than e'er he showed in campaign days, with Porter Johnson 'round?

Or will he say, "Well, friends, its true, I'm shy on oratory, but orators, you'll find, are few: I'll henceforth tell my story in my own words, and make it clear; and, though opinions vary, I'll speak four words you all can cheer: 'Down w[illegible] trary!'"

The official forecast: [illegible] with rising temperature [illegible] Wednesday; the temperat[illegible] will be between 20 and 2[illegible] The stage of the river is [illegible] of .3.

READ 54-40 OR FIGHT, Emerson Hough's Great Novel of American L[illegible]
This thrilling story by the author of the "Mississippi Bubble" will be one of the fiction hits of the year.
IT WILL BEGIN SERIALLY IN NEXT MONDAY'S POST-DISPATCH. DON'T MISS IT.

MAYOR DECLINES TO ORDER TRACKS OF TERMINAL OUT

Kreismann Asserts He Will Act Only on Order of Municipal Assembly.

CONDITIONS NOT NEW

Executive Points Out Predecessors Have Permitted Ordinance Violation.

Mayor Kreismann told a Post-Dispatch reporter Tuesday that he will take no action against the Terminal Association to compel it to fulfill its obligations to the city under existing franchises, or to remove the tracks laid under Mayor's permits, unless requested to do so by joint resolution of the Municipal Assembly.

"At a word from me the tracks laid under permits issued by Mayor Wells and myself will come up at once," said Mayor Kreismann. "I have that positive assurance from President McChesney of the Terminal Association and I think I can rely on him. I don't intend to take any drastic action in respect to these permits until the Municipal Assembly has made some disposition of the bill that will be introduced to cure the several violations, of which complaint has been made.

Must Have Order First.

"I will not move unless directed to do so by joint resolution of the Municipal Assembly. The Council has had before it a bill to validate the permits for the 27 tracks east of the Ranken tract and has, so far as I am able to learn, given it no consideration.

"The failure of the Merchants Bridge and Terminal Co. to build a passenger depot in North St. Louis and the Terminal Association's failure to reserve 40 feet on the south side of Market street and to do other things have persisted through several administrations.

There has not been, until recently, any demand for a compliance with these agreements. Now we are asked to do the whole thing at once and to assess heavy penalties.

"I don't believe these violations should be permitted to continue, but if it is the policy of some people to use this demand as a club to compel the abolition of the arbitrary, I heartily disagree with it. I believe in giving fair recognition to the rights of individuals and institutions and I would not consider that fair dealing."

Bill Ready in Few Days.

Mayor Kreismann said he expected the Terminal's bill to be introduced in the Municipal Assembly in a few days, and if can then be considered and amended by the Council, if it desires to do so.

The City Counselor said the initiative to compel the Terminal Association to redeem its old promises could be taken either by the Mayor or the Municipal Assembly, or by the Circuit Attorney, the City Attorney or the Attorney General, depending upon the form of the action.

The association is under franchise obligation to build a Clark avenue viaduct, a station in North St. Louis and to reserve 40 feet of ground on Market street in front of the station.

Schutz Analyzes Demands.

Speaking of Terminal matters Councilman Schutz, who is leading the fight for the abolition of the arbitrary, said:

"The Terminal is in the attitude of saying to the city that the Supreme Court has decided we might be compelled to build, provided you give us additional franchises.

"We will build that station in North St. Louis, provided you will give us something more valuable.

"We will pay for the ground unlawfully occupied by Union Station provided you will give us more than we will lose.

"We will validate our permits if you will give us more than the permits call for.

"The attorney for the Terminal Association," Schultz continued, "admitted that the association was morally obligated to build the Clark avenue viaduct at a cost of $150,000, and to remunerate the city for the encroachment of Union Station on Market street.

"He also admitted that the permits are unlawful, and yet the Terminal Association comes to the Municipal Assembly and says it will do these things which it is morally and legally bound to do, provided you will give us something else, ten times more valuable, in consideration of our keeping our old promises.

"The Association is simply trying to redeem its old promises with new ones. That is about the strongest dose of medicine I ever saw anybody asked to take."

KIDNAPERS OF ALMA KELLNER COMMUNICATE WITH FAMILY

Uncle Authorized to Pay Reward and Will Not Try to Trap the Abductors.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 4.—"I believe we are in communication with the abductor of Alma Kellner," declared Frank Fehr, millionaire brewer and cousin of the missing girl, today. "I have reason to believe the child was taken by professional child snatchers to be held for ransom.

"The Kellner family has authorized me to offer the payment of a reasonable ransom for Alma's return, and we promise to lay no traps for her abductors and no effort will be made to prosecute them or cause their arrest or prosecution."

Alma Kellner disappeared on the morning of Dec. 8, while on the way to attend mass.

DR. JORDAN WITH ONE FELL SWEEP BANISHES DEVIL

W. K. Bixby's Son-in-Law, No Longer Believes in Evil Spirit.

AMUSES HIS FRIENDS

Believes His Satanic Majesty With All His Aliases Is a Myth.

The Rev. Dr. Albert H. Jordan, pastor of the First Congregational Church and bridegroom son-in-law of William K. Bixby, has been studying the biography of the devil, from Typhon of Egypt and Ahriman of Persia down to the witches of Salem, and has come to the conclusion that His Satanic Majesty, under all of his aliases, is more or less of a myth.

Dr. Jordan made this confession at a New Year's "experience meeting" attended by about a dozen ministers of his denomination Monday. Each pastor named the most interesting book he had read during the last year or related his most important experience.

The young bridegroom, who returned recently from his honeymoon, excited the merriment of his brethren when he announced, with all gravity, that the most instructive book he had read during 1909, was, by odds, "The History of the Devil," by Dr. Paul Carus.

No Evil Spirit.

"This book taught me," persisted Dr. Jordan seriously, "that there are not two principles in the world, a good and an evil one. There is only one, which is God.

"Dr. Carus treats of the dual worship which has obtained in almost all of the religions of the world, from the Garden of Eden to the present day. Theology has had two phases, a worship of God and rites to deprecate the malice of the evil one.

"Devil worship is a relic of past ages. Ministers are no longer preaching of hell-fire and damnation, but of the blessedness of life. We do not put stress on evil as we used to, but emphasize the good. Our theology is no longer negative, but positive. We take the view that the world is getting better."

Dr. Jordan was thought by some of his hearers to have compromised a bit when he admitted that there may be evil in human hearts, though he denied its existence in nature.

No Two Forces.

"I don't believe there are two forces in nature," he said, "but in the mind there are both good and evil. I believe the devil is subjective, not objective and external."

Dr. Jordan quoted with enthusiasm two passages in Dr. Carus' book. One, urging that man live in accordance with nature, is as follows:

"Nature has no consideration for our sentiments. Happy is he who delights in acting according to her laws. But he who seeks other pleasures is doomed."

The other passage attacked what the author called "subjective ethics," which he described as "an arithmetical calculation in which pleasure and pain are weighted against one another, or, at best, only a dietetics of the soul."

Only mild protests were heard against Dr. Jordan's innovations of doctrine, such as were raised a few minutes later when the Rev. Dr. J. B. Toomay of the Fountain Park Church, declared that the teachings of J. R. Campbell, the noted Congregational preacher of London, had inspired him most during 1909.

Is a Good Man.

Some of his hearers suggested that Dr. Campbell is erratic, not to say heretical, but Dr. Toomay declared solemnly, on the faith of the New Year, that he is a good man, from whose sermons people may learn a great good.

The Rev. Herman Schwartz of Webster Groves said his greatest lesson of the year was learned from his children.

"I have studied them asleep and awake," he said, "and have discovered so many new things about them that they seem strangers to me. I could preach about my own girls and boys and no one would know whom I was talking about."

Former St. Louisan Changes Job.

Otto J. Kraemer, formerly of St. Louis, but for several years past a resident of Abuquerque, N. M., where he was advertising manager of the daily and weekly Citizen, has gone to Denver to take charge of the Northern Colorado agency for the N. K. Fairbanks Soap Co. Mr. Kraemer's wife will visit relatives and friends in St. Louis and Kansas City for several weeks before joining her husband in Denver.

GOOD RESOLUTIONS

Cut These Out and Paste Them Up Where You Will See Them Every Day.

I will not be careless about my health.

I will never allow a cold to wear off—it wears away the lungs instead.

I will remember that a neglected cold leads to Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption, and that Consumption leads to the grave.

I will remember that Pneumonia can be prevented by taking in time Father John's Medicine.

I will remember that Father John's Medicine builds up and makes strength, at the same time cures the cold and all throat and lung troubles.

FOR SICK HEADACHES to remove the cause TAKE BEECHAM'S PILLS and everywhere, in boxes, 10c and 25c.

MAJOR ANDREE'S BALLOON IS FOUND IN ARCTIC CIRCLE

Trapper From Reindeer Lake Says Eskimos Have Relics of Explorer.

CRAFT TO BE SOUGHT

Expedition Will Be Fitted Out to Go North and Verify the Stories.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PRINCE ALBERT, Saskatchewan, Jan. 4.—That Maj. Andree's balloon was found at Reindeer Lake, in the Arctic Circle, 900 miles north of here, is thoroughly believed by trappers and prospectors, many of whom have spent their lives in the Northern wilds. They know that when such a story is circulated among the Indians there must be truth in it.

Yesterday there arrived from the North a Hudson Bay trader from Fort Good Hope. He confirmed the story and adds interesting details—so convincing that a party will be sent to bring back the wreck.

According to the stories told by Indians around Fort Good Hope, the balloon was seen drifting from the direct north. Other tribes, as well as Eskimos, are telling the same story; so it is believed that Andree and not Peary was the first to reach the much-coveted pole.

Indians Have Andree's Record.

This trader says the Indians have several books which were found in the basket of the balloon, and from what he has heard they are records kept by Andree of his trip across the frozen northland.

Some Eskimos visited Fort Good Hope two years ago, and when they saw a large, single-bore gun they said in their own language: "That looks like the thing the white man had." But what had happened to the man in question, or who he was they were unable to say. Some of them connected him with the "large, white house covered with ropes, which fell from heaven."

It is known that Eskimos north of here have a lot of roping. They will not explain how they came by it, but admit they have other relics from the same source which are carefully cached.

Denmark to Send Expedition.

The Danish Consul at Montreal telegraphed to this city several times yesterday about sending an expedition to bring back the remnants of the expedition. It is reported that the Danish Government has agreed by cable to pay all expenses of such a trip and provide men to take charge who are well versed in Northern exploration work.

Reindeer Lake, where the remnants of the balloon are said to be now lying, is almost due north of here, and can only be reached by dog sled in the winter and canoe in the summer.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Paxo ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

NEW TUBERCULOSIS CRUSADE

All Child Workers Will Be Examined Before Getting Permits.

A crusade against tuberculosis among children workers in the factories has been started by Factory Inspector Williams. All children between 14 and 16 years of age, before being granted permits to work in factories, will have to produce a certificate from Dr. James Stewart of the Board of Education that they are in perfect health.

The examinations are made free by Dr. Stewart. Statistics show that 60 per cent of the deaths of factory workers between 15 and 24 years of age is caused by tuberculosis.

The Cause of Colds

Good Advice Regarding the Prevention of Coughs and Colds

If people would only fortify and strengthen the system, the majority of cases of coughs, colds an pneumonia might be avoided These troubles are frequently due to weakness, which produces a catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane, which is an internal skin of the body. When this skin is weakened it becomes easily infected with germs which cause many of the diseases to which flesh is heir. Healthy mucous membranes are essential safeguards of the body's general health.

An excellent aid in the prevention of coughs, colds, pneumonia and such like infectious diseases is a remedy that will prevent or cure catarrh.

We have a remedy which we honestly believe to be unsurpassed in excellence for the prevention of coughs, colds and all catarrhal conditions. It is the prescription of a famous physician, who has an enviable reputation of thirty years of cures gained through the use of this formula. We promise to make no charge for the medicine should it fail to do as we claim. We urge everybody who has need of such a medicine to try Rexall Mucu-Tone.

It stands to reason that we could not afford to make such statements and give our own personal guarantee to this remedy if we were not prepared to prove the reasonableness of our claim in every particular, and we see no reason why anyone should hesitate to accept our offer and try it. We have two sizes of Rexall Mucu-Tone, prices 50 cents and $1.00. Sometimes a 50-cent bottle is sufficient to give marked relief. As a general thing the most chronic case is relieved with an average of three large bottles. You can obtain Rexall Remedies in St. Louis only at our store—The Rexall Store: The Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., S. E. Cor. Sixth St. and Washington Av.

Morgan's Latest Merger Crowns Him Money King

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Any other facts about the matter must be surmised until then. Nothing is to be given out now."

As the power of Mr. Morgan expands to unlimited bounds the financial activities of another king of high finance, Thomas F. Ryan, are steadily diminished by his own volition. Very swiftly Mr. Ryan is divesting himself of properties and their burden of cares in order to seek complete retirement. Just a month ago he sold control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society to Mr. Morgan. Now he has given up the Morton Trust Co., of which he was vice-president, and in whose office he long has made headquarters.

All Were Insurance Concerns.

All three of the trust companies were in a sense under the wing of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., with its millions of dollars to deposit in their vaults and the unequaled opportunities afforded to avail themselves of its treasures and its ramifications in the world of finance. The Morton Trust and the Guaranty Trust have had quarters in the Mutual Life Building. The Fifth Avenue, as its name implies, was the new uptown branch.

The Morton was the oldest of the group. It was founded in 1889, a number of influential men in the life insurance company becoming members of its Board of Directors. The Mutual never controlled the Morton Trust in the sense of ownership, but the two operated in harmony and for mutual interest. The company's direct holdings were only 2000 of the 20,000 shares.

The Guaranty Trust was started in 1891, a directly dominated insurance institution. The Mutual owned 8640 of the trust companies' 20,000 shares and enough other shares were held by allied individuals to give a majority of the stock to the Mutual. Large sums of insurance money were kept on deposit with the Guaranty Trust, a balance generally of more than a million dollars, enough in itself to support a very good bank.

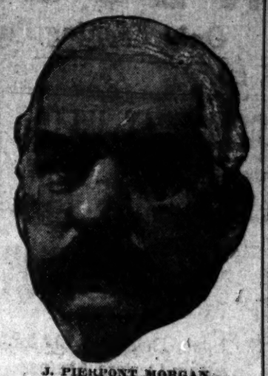
Further Charges Coming.

The new insurance law resulting from the legislative investigation of 1905 requires insurance companies to dispose of all their stockholdings of every character, the time limit for such action expiring during this year. The Mutual sold half of its Guaranty stock last January to the late E. H. Harriman.

From the latter's estate Mr. Morgan recently bought the block, and is supposed to have acquired, directly or indirectly, the remainder of the Mutual's holdings. Having recently purchased Mr. Ryan's Equitable Life stock he is now reported to have taken over in some form the latter's bank and trust company interests, and in this manner gaining control of the Morgan Trust Co.

The Fifth Avenue is the youngest of the trust company group, having been started in 1898 by a combination of Mutual Life, Equitable Life and Morton Trust interests. The Equitable held in its treasury a small block of 342 shares. The Mutual had none, but officers and directors of both companies were in the directorate of the trust company. It was chiefly a protege of the Morton Trust with the venerable Levi P. Morton as president. In a financial way all three of these merged companies have been very successful. Their combined assets will make a single company in the $200,000,000 class, which exceeds the figures of any other American banking institution.

LEADER IN GREAT MONEY TRUST DEAL



J. PIERPONT MORGAN.

The capital stock of the Guaranty is $2,000,000, its surplus $8,300,000, its deposits around $80,000,000—its total resources amounting to upward of $100,000,000.

The Morton Trust has $2,000,000 capital stock, $8,000,000 surplus and undivided profits, $33,000,000 of deposits and total resources of near $50,000,000.

The Fifth Avenue Trust has $1,000,000 capital stock, $2,000,000 of surplus and undivided profits and $15,000,000 of deposits. It is classed as a $20,000,000 company.

Thus there are combined a hundred million, a fifty million and a twenty million dollar concern, which will quickly enter the two hundred million class. The nearest approach to this is the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., with its $135,000,000 of resources.

At what price the shares of the various companies have been valued in the merger is not yet made public. The Guaranty shares recently purchased by Mr. Morgan were currently reported to have been at a price of $720 for each $100 par value. The company's last dividend was at the rate of 20 per cent. The Morton pays 30 per cent dividends and its last public sale of stock was at $500 per share. The Fifth Avenue pays 12 per cent. Its stock is quoted at $425 per share.

There is much speculation about the future of the Mercantile and Equitable Trust companies, in which the Equitable Life Assurance Society owns a controlling interest. These shares must soon be sold in compliance with the insurance law and with them will pass control of two enormous financial institutions.

As Mr. Morgan owns a majority of the Equitable Life stock, the disposition of the trust companies is practically in his hands. If they are to be merged later with the new Guaranty Trust combination, it will concentrate a money power of the most gigantic proportions ever known in America.

There is one other great financial institution still in the balance—the National Bank of Commerce, second largest of national banks. The Mutual and Equitable Life companies own a majority of its stock, which soon must be disposed of. Thomas F. Ryan is currently reported to be the largest individual stockholder.

If this concern, too, passes over to Mr. Morgan or is combined with some other institution, the concentration of money trust power will be very near to completion. Mr. Morgan also directly controls the Astor Trust Co., the Bankers' Trust Co. and the Liberty National Bank. It is in his power to merge all of these institutions into a combination that shall control the money of America.

Kansas to Issue Fish Cook Book.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 4.—L. L. Dyche, State Fish and Game Warden, is preparing to issue a cook book on how to prepare fish and remove the bones. The State will distribute the book free to try to increase fish eating in Kansas.

SALESMAN SUES POLICE FOR $10,000 FOR ARRESTING HIM

Frank A. Morris, formerly an oil salesman in the employ of Police Commissioner George P. Jones, filed suit Tuesday against Jones, Chief of Detectives Smith and Detective Darby O'Brien, asking $10,000 damages.

He charges that, on the order of Smith, prompted by Jones, he was arrested by O'Brien, "without warrant or authority," at Seventeenth street and Washington avenue, Dec. 4 last. He was taken to Smith's office, he charges, and was held there one hour, to his great humiliation.

Commissioner Jones said Tuesday to a Post-Dispatch reporter that he asked Chief Smith, a month ago, to have his men look for Morris, as he wanted to see his former employe about a matter relating to his accounts with the firm. The firm, Jones, said, had expected to start Morris out as a salesman, and had given him a check for $25, but he had not gone on the road as expected.

The next day, Jones said, Chief Smith reported that the man was at police headquarters, and Jones directed that he be sent to the office of the oil firm at 311 North Levee. No settlement was made, Jones stated. Jones said he could not say what action he would take in regard to the suit.

FOR Sore Throat AND Cold in Chest USE Omega Oil

It reduces the inflammation that causes the trouble. Trial bottle 10c.

Calendars, New Year Cards and Everything of a Holiday Nature now Half Price.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Tenth, Olive and Locust Streets.

The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price.

The January Clearance of Black and Colored Dress Goods and Silks will Continue Wednesday.

Tomorrow We Shall Continue

The Annual January Clearing Sales

This is the opportunity that heads of families who desire to economize will grasp without fail, for whatever may be needed of Winter merchandise—Furs, Coats, Suits, Millinery, Woolen Dress Fabrics, Winter Silks, etc.—can now be bought at about half price, although in many instances even greater savings may be recorded.

We recommend this Clearing Sale to the wise consideration of every St. Louis household.

The Clearing of Women's and Misses' Coats, Suits, Waists, Etc.

All garments entered for clearance will be found on racks and tables in plain view, plainly marked, on our Third Floor.

Women's Street Coats
Were $16.75 to $100.00; now
$12.75 to $75.00

Women's Velour Coats
Were $55.00 to $65.00; now
$41.25 to $48.75

Women's Auto Coats
Were $32.50; now
$24.50

Women's Evening Capes
Were $18.50 to $100; now
$14.00 to $75.00

Women's Tailored Suits
Were $14.75 to $19.75; now
$3.50 to $7.50

Women's Tailored Suits
Were $16.75 to $100.00; now
$11.25 to $75.00

Serge Dresses
Were $16.00 to $80.00; now
$12.00 to $60.00

Broadcloth Dresses
Were $22.50 to $80.00; now
$17.00 to $60.00

Silk Embroidered and Spangled Dresses
Were $30.00 to $145.00; now
$22.50 to $108.75

Fine Net Dress
Formerly $145; now
$37.50

Black Lace Waists
Were $15.00 to $65.00; now
$4.00 to $12.50

Colored Silk Waists
Were $5.00 to $25.00; now
$1.00 to $15.00

White Net Waists
Were $3.50 to $30.00; now
$1.75 to $10.00

Colored Chiffon and Net Waists
Were $7.00 to $25.00; now
$1.75 to $10.00

White and Colored Albatross French Flannel and Nuns' Veiling Waists
Were $5.00 to $7.50; now
$1.75

Mercerized Cotton Sweaters
Were $6.00; now
$1.00

Flannelette Dressing Sacques
Were $1.00 and $1.85; now
75c

Cotton Crepe Kimonos
Were $3.00; now
$1.50

Misses' and Junior Suits
Were $12.75 to $50.00; now
$6.50 to $37.50

Challis, French Flannel and Albatross Sacques
Were $4.00 to $7.50; now
$2.00 to $5.00

Cashmere and Challis House Wrappers
Were $10.00 and $12.00; now
$4.00 to $6.50

Misses' and Junior Coats
Were $12.00 to $47.50; now
$5.00 to $31.50

Misses' and Junior Capes
Were $12.50 to $27.50; now
$9.50 to $20.50

Misses' Evening and Street Dresses
Were $12.50 to $57.50; now
$9.50 to $43.00

Children's Coats
Were $5.00 to $50.00; now
$2.50 to $37.50

Children's Dresses
Were $5.00 to $35.00; now
$2.25 to $26.25

Children's Waists
Were $2.00 to $7.50; now
$1.50 to $5.00

Children's Bath Robes
Were $2.50 to $5.00; now
75c to $2.50

Our Annual January Sale of White

Apart from Embroideries and Handkerchiefs, which are on the First Floor, our Great White Sale has its Home on the Second Floor.

The sale began Monday morning and the great masses of snowy white merchandise—Undermuslins, White Goods, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Household Cottons generally—present a scene of wonderful interest. The departments, on both floors, yesterday displayed an activity that presages the biggest triumph in our experience.

The enormous quantities promise a sale of long duration and this feature (quantity) applies to each individual section of the White Sale.

Muslin Underwear. Handkerchiefs.
Table Linens and Napkins. Embroideries.
Household Cottons, Crashes and Towels.

The January White Sale Prices Suggest Savings That Are Important and Impressive.

Boys' and Young Men's Winter Suits and Overcoats

The annual clearance makes possible exceptional savings and though the size lines are broken you may still find the size sought in some color or style.

Overcoats at $14.75
Sizes 33 to 37.
These Overcoats are made of the very best materials in double-breasted with velvet collar, military and button-to-neck models.

Suits at $14.75
Sizes 33 to 36.
Every suit in this season's style and the very latest models of two and three-button sack coats are represented.

Little Russian Overcoats, $9.75 to $12.50

Our entire assortment of Russian Overcoats for boys of 3 to 8 years is submitted at the above two prices. The styles are button-to-neck, single and double breasted. Every appropriate winter material in every correct color is represented. This is the best juvenile overcoat opportunity of the winter.

Novelty Leather Goods at Just Half Price

In some cases the reductions are even greater than 50 per cent, providing bargains that are a profound surprise.

There are Desk Sets, complete—
Handsome Jewel Cases
Real Seal Collar Bags
Leather Framed Triplicate Mirrors
Leather Glove Cases
Leather Handkerchief Cases and Portfolios
Also a few Emergency Cases for Automobilists

Half Price and Less

Automobile Veils and Scarfs at One-third Regular Value

Tomorrow we shall place on sale a special purchase comprising nearly 2000 Chiffon Veils which are very slightly imperfect, so slightly in a majority of instances that you will fail to find the imperfection.

But the manufacturer would not call them perfect and the price suffered accordingly.

We have arranged Veils that sell regularly at 75c to $9.50—all colors and combinations—at prices as follows:

38c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2 to $3.50

Sale in Main Aisle—First Floor.

Winter Millinery at Final Clearing Prices

All through the department among the imported trimmed Millinery, as well as the popular-priced and tailored models—the word has gone out—Clearance.

There are Tailored Hats valued up to $5.00, now reduced to **$1.00**

There are Tailored Hats, valued up to $8.00, now reduced to **$2.00**

Handsome Models that were $15.00, now only **$5.00**

And like reductions all along the line.

In addition to the above we offer all Untrimmed Hats valued up to $3.00, at one price, each, **50c**

Children's underwear
Clearing Sale Reductions

35-cent cotton shirts and drawers, 19c
65-cent merino vests and pants..35c
53-cent shirts and drawers.....39c
75-cent white wool vests.....45c
$1.00 wool shirts and drawers..50c
$1.25 wool shirts and drawers..50c
First floor.

Men's underwear
Clearing Sale Reductions

50-cent cotton shirt and drawers..29c
$1.00 wool shirt and drawers.....50c
$1.00 fleeced shirt and drawers...58c
$1.50 all-wool shirts and drawers.75c
$1.50 scarlet wool shirts, now....95c
$1.50 white or natural wool garments, now $1.00
First floor.

Toilet articles
Clearing Sale Reductions

5-cent dozen emery boards...3c
10-cent assorted toilet soaps...5c
10-cent a dozen emery boards..7c
15-cent Perferito shampoo.....7c
15-cent powder puffs.....10c
19-cent powder puffs.....12c
20-cent jar Salmarine shampoo.10c
25-cent shaving brushes.....15c
35 to 45-cent nail buffers.....29c
First floor.

Nugents

Bell Telephone: Olive 2000. Kinloch Telephone: Central 3200.

Bags and trunks
Clearing Sale Reductions

$1.00 suit cases, metal corners..79c
$8.00 black walrus bags.....$4.95
$8.35 black walrus bags.....$5.25
$8.75 black walrus bags.....$5.65
$8.25 canvas trunks.....$6.65
$8.75 canvas trunks.....$6.95
$9.00 canvas trunks.....$7.45
Basement.

Stationery specials
Clearing Sale Reductions

10-cent fancy paper doylies.....2c
10 cents a dozen tally cards.....5c
10 cents a quire writing paper....5c
10-cent package of envelopes....5c
25-cent children's box stationery.15c
25-cent bridge whist cards.....15c
75-cent stylographic pens.....50c
First floor.

Notions cheap
Clearing Sale Reductions

9-cent Box safety pins.....3c
10-cent tubular shoe laces.....3c
5-cent paper of 304 pins.....3c
10 and 12-cent dress shields.....7c
15-cent Simplex easy markers...10c
25-cent waist and skirt holders.10c
25-cent 30-inch silk shoe laces..15c
50-cent silk hose supporters....25c
First floor.

Our Great Semi-Annual CLEARING SALE!

Dolls
Clearing Sale Reductions

25-cent sailor dolls, now.....12c
29-cent billy dolls, now.....10c
35-cent character dolls, now.....15c
75 and 85 cent baby dolls, now.....39c
$1.25 and $2.00 baby dolls, now.....65c
15-cent dolls' jewelry sets, now.....7c
25-cent dolls' jewelry sets, now.....10c
39-cent dolls' fur rugs, now.....18c
$1.00 teddy turnovers, now.....50c
Soiled dolls at about half price.
Basement.

Jewelry
Clearing Sale Reductions

25-cent metal hatpins, Clearing Sale Price.....10c
39-cent pearl collars, Clearing Sale Price.....25c
50-cent jet belt pins, Clearing Sale Price.....35c
$1.00 pearl collars, Clearing Sale Price.....65c
$1.50 silver mesh bags, Clearing Sale Price.....95c
First floor.

Bedding
Clearing Sale Reductions

80-cent white bed blankets, now.....53c
$1.10 white 11-4 bed blankets, now....88c
$1.25 fine white 11-4 blankets, now...97c
$1.25 gray 10-4 wool blankets, now....97c
$1.40 plaid 11-4 bed blankets, now....98c
$1.75 gray 11-4 wool blankets, now..$1.17
$1.75 white 12-4 heavy blankets....$1.18
$1.75 gray 12-4 bed blankets, now..$1.22
$3.25 gray 10-4 wool blankets, now..$2.15
$3.50 gray 11-4 homespun blankets..$2.38
$4.00 plaid 11-4 wool blankets, now..$3.10
$5.00 all-wool 11-4 gray blankets....$3.87
$5.00 California wool blankets, now..$3.89
$6.50 red California wool blankets..$4.90
$6.95 plaid California wool blankets.$5.10
$8.00 white California wool blankets.$6.55
$1.50 large white cotton comforts....98c
$1.50 large white cotton comforts..$1.19
$2.00 heavy quilted cotton comforts.$1.26
$1.75 large white cotton comforts..$1.27
$1.85 white comforts; ¾ size, now..$1.30
$1.95 red center satine comforts....$1.38
$1.95 silkoline cotton comforts.....$1.39
$2.00 fancy quilted comforts.....$1.47
$2.50 satine comforts; ¾ size; now..$1.77
$2.75 satine quilted comfort, now..$1.97
Basement.

Fancy linens
Clearing Sale Reductions

8½ and 10 cent doylies, now.....5c
50-cent doylies, now.....25c
75-cent to $1.00 doylies, now.....50c
$1.25 bureau scarfs, now.....89c
$1.50 fancy linens, now.....95c
$2.25 Madeira pieces, now.....$1.49
$2.50 Irish lace pieces, now.....$1.75
$3.95 fancy linens, now.....$2.50
$4.50 and $5.00 fancy linens, now..$3.50
$5.75 to $7.50 fancy linens, now....$3.95
$7.50 fancy linens, now.....$4.95
$12.50 to $15.00 piano covers, now..$8.95
$12.50 to $20.00 bed spreads, etc....$9.50
$22.50 to $25.00 table covers, etc..$15.00
First floor.

Ladies' belts
Clearing Sale Reductions

25c elastic belts; Clearing Sale Price.....15c
50c studded elastic belts; Clearing Sale Price.....29c
$1.00 silk and elastic belts; Clearing Sale Price.....65c
$1.50 elastic and leather belts; Clearing Sale Price.....85c
First floor.

Holiday novelties
Clearing Sale Reductions

19-cent match holders, now.....10c
25-cent novelty pin cushions.....13c
50-cent novelties, now.....25c
65-cent glass jewel cases, now.....33c
85-cent glass jewel cases, now.....43c
$1.00 hand-painted puff jars.....50c
$1.50 china hair receivers, now.....75c
$2.50 glass jewel cases, now.....$1.25
Small lot of manicure cases half price.

Buttons reduced
Clearing Sale Reductions

15c to 25c a dozen buttons; Clearing Sale Price.....5c
Regular 25c a dozen buttons; Clearing Sale Price.....15c
50c dozen crochet buttons; Clearing Sale Price.....35c
$1.00 dozen silk buttons; Clearing Sale Price.....65c
First floor.

Flannels
Clearing Sale Reductions

7½-cent outing flannels, now.....4½c
8½-cent shaker flannels, now.....6½c
12½-cent twilled daisy cloth, now.....9c
14-cent shaker flannels, now.....11c
15-cent yard-wide outing flannels, now.12c
12½-cent outings; delicate colors.....9c
7½-cent striped flannelette, now.....5c
12½-cent striped flannelette, now.....8c
75-cent embroidered flannels, now.....49c
$1.00 all-wool skirt patterns, now.....77c
$1.75 zibeline cloakings, 54-inch, now..88c
$1.50 wool checked cloakings, now....97c
$2.85 Astrakhan cloakings, now.....$1.45
Basement.

Mattresses
Clearing Sale Reductions

$3.75 large cotton reversible mattress, now.....$2.90
$4.50 combination cotton mattress, now.....$3.29
$6.65 air felt mattress, now.....$4.89
$7.50 guaranteed felt mattress, now.....$6.37
$12.50 guaranteed felt mattress, now.....$8.75
Basement.

Laces
Clearing Sale Reductions

8 and 10 cent val. laces, now.....5c
12½-cent val. laces, now.....7c
15 and 18 cent val. laces, now.....10c
10-cent lace insertion, now.....5c
35-cent net top laces, now.....15c
50-cent black silk laces, now.....25c
75-cent colored allovers, now.....25c
65-cent Venice laces, now.....39c
98-cent soutache allovers, now.....49c
$1.25 jeweled bands, now.....59c
$1.25 Venice laces, etc., now.....79c
$1.75 silk allovers, now.....98c
$2.50 Venice medallions, now.....$1.00
First floor.

Trimmed hats
Clearing Sale Reductions

$1.95 misses' and children's fur turbans, reduced to.....50c
$2.50 and $3.95 women's and misses' trimmed hats, reduced to.....$1.00
$4.50 and $5.00 women's and misses' trimmed hats, reduced to.....$1.95
$7.00 and $8.00 women's and misses' trimmed hats, reduced to.....$3.00
$12.00 and $15.00 women's and misses' trimmed hats, now.....$6.50
$18.00 and $20.00 women's and misses' trimmed hats, now.....$7.95
$22.50 and $25.00 women's and misses' trimmed hats, now.....$9.95
Second floor.

A great rush of business Monday was the response to the announcement of our Semi-Annual Clearing Sale which appeared in Sunday's papers. This is an event of Stupendous importance to the shopping public, as the reductions are most radical and the saving opportunities unprecedented.

Women's, misses' and children's apparel Clearing Sale Reductions

Women's suits
Women's suits which were to $19.75, now... $9.50
Women's suits which were to $27.50, now...$12.50
Women's suits which were to $32.50, now...$15.00
Women's suits which were to $39.75, now...$19.50

Women's coats
Women's coats which were to $12.50, now... $5.00
Women's coats which were to $17.50, now... $7.50
Women's coats which were to $19.75, now... $9.50
Women's coats which were to $29.75, now...$15.00

Women's skirts
Women's skirts which were to $8.50, now...$3.50
Women's skirts which were to $9.75, now...$5.00
Women's skirts which were to $15.50, now...$7.50

Women's waists
Women's waists which were to $5.00, now...$2.50
Women's waists which were to $7.95, now...$3.50
Women's waists which were to $10.95, now...$5.00

Misses' coats
Misses' coats which were to $4.95, now.....$2.50
Misses' coats which were to $15.00, now.....$3.50

Girls' and misses' cravenettes
Cravenettes which were up to $5.75, now.....$3.50
Cravenettes which were up to $8.75, now.....$5.00

Women's dresses
Women's dresses which were to $15.00, now $5.00
Women's dresses which were to $22.50, now $7.50
Women's dresses which were to $27.50, now $12.50
Women's dresses which were to $37.50, now $15.00

Women's fur coats
Fur coats which were to $37.50, now.....$17.50
Fur coats which were to $39.75, now.....$21.50
Fur coats which were to $49.75, now.....$25.00
Fur coats which were to $57.50, now.....$37.50

Women's fur sets
Women's fur sets, were up to $12.50, now... $7.50
Women's fur sets, were up to $22.50, now...$17.50
Women's fur sets, were up to $43.75, now...$22.50

Women's sweaters
Women's sweaters, were to $2.25, now.....$1.50
Women's sweaters, were to $4.95, now.....$2.50
Women's sweaters, were to $6.95, now.....$3.50

Girls' and misses' dresses
Dresses which were up to $3.00, now.....$1.95
Dresses which were up to $5.50, now.....$3.50
Dresses which were up to $9.75, now.....$5.00
Dresses which were up to $12.75, now.....$7.50

Trade-marked shoes reduced

This great January clearing sale of women's high-grade trade-marked shoes is made doubly attractive by the addition of salesmen's samples and discontinued styles which we purchased at a very low price. In the assortment will be found a great variety of styles in gunmetal, tan Russia, glazed kid and patent finished leathers. They are reliable, standard, trade-marked shoes with a world-wide reputation—see for yourself. *First floor shoe section.*

$2.45 For $3 and $3.50 Grades

In connection with these we offer all broken lots of our $5.00 and $6.00 shoes.

Our $4 and $4.50 Grades for **$2.95**

Children's undermuslins
Clearing Sale Reductions

50-cent gowns reduced to.....25c
63-cent gowns reduced to.....31c
80-cent gowns reduced to.....40c
35-cent skirts reduced to.....19c
50-cent skirts reduced to.....25c
55-cent skirts reduced to.....30c
29-cent drawers reduced to.....15c
35-cent drawers reduced to.....18c
60-cent drawers reduced to.....30c

Leather goods
Clearing Sale Reductions

$1.00 leather bags; Clearing Sale Price.....65c
$1.75 and $2.00 leather bags, now.....$1.25
$2.50 leather hand bags; Clearing Sale Price....$1.75
$4.50 novelty hand bags; Clearing Sale Price....$2.50
First floor.

Hosiery
Clearing Sale Reductions

Women's 12½c hose reduced to.....5c
Children's 12½c hose reduced to.....5c
Men's 15c hose reduced to.....7½c
Women's 17c hose reduced to.....12½c
Boys 25c hose reduced to.....15c
Men's 25c hose reduced to.....17c
Boys' 35c hose reduced to.....19c
Men's 35c hose reduced to.....21c
Children's 50c hose reduced to.....25c
Women's 50c hose reduced to.....29c
Women's 50c and 60c hose now.....35c
Women's $1.00 and $1.25 hose now..50c
Women's $1.00 hose reduced to.....59c
Women's $1.35 hose reduced to.....65c
First floor.

Men's furnishings
Clearing Sale Reductions

35 and 50-cent slightly imperfect knitted ties, now.....15c
50-cent plain black four-in-hands, now 25c
50-cent white silk puff scarfs, now....25c
50-cent flannelette night shirts, now..35c
$1.50 flannelette night shirts, now....59c
75-cent and $1.00 boys' shirts, now..59c
$1.00 men's negligee shirts, now....79c
$1.50 men's flannel shirts, now.....79c
$1.00 men's madras pajamas, now....79c
$1.50 full dress shirts, now.....98c
$1.50 madras negligee shirts, now....98c
$3.50 men's flannel shirts, now....$1.50
First floor.

Floor coverings
Clearing Sale Reductions

39-cent grade oilcloth, 3 and 6 feet wide; perfect; square yard.....24c
49-cent printed linoleums; all 2 yards wide; square yard.....35c
60-cent heavy printed linoleums, 2 yards wide, tile and hardwood designs....45c
85-cent extra weight, solid color linoleums, 2 yards wide; square yard.....69c
$1.49 best grade inlaid linoleums; all perfect; square yard.....95c
45-cent heavy cocoa mattings, 1 and 1½ yards wide; square yard.....29c
Third floor.

Gloves
Clearing Sale Reductions

40-cent women's cashmere gloves at..25c
75-cent women's cashmere gloves at..50c
75-cent chamoisette gloves at.....50c
$1.00 women's Kid gloves at.....50c
$1.00 kid and mocha mittens at.....50c
Women's $1.00 silk fleeced gloves....75c
Boys' and girls' 35-cent wool gloves....25c
Boys' and girls' 50-cent Indian gloves..38c
Men's $1.50 buckskin gloves.....$1.19
Men's $3.00 driving gloves.....$2.15
First floor.

Corsets
Clearing Sale Reductions

Regular 50-cent corsets, Clearing Sale Price.....25c
Regular $1.00 corsets, Clearing Sale Price.....59c
Regular $1.50 corsets, Clearing Sale Price.....$1.10
Regular $2.00 corsets, Clearing Sale Price.....$1.25
Regular $2.50 corsets, Clearing Sale Price.....$1.65
Second floor.

Household linens
Clearing Sale Reductions

7½-cent bleached crash; now.....5c
10-cent all-linen crash; now.....7½c
12½-cent all-linen crash; now.....8½c
18-cent roller toweling; now.....12½c
12½-cent huck towels; now.....8½c
20-cent pure linen towels; now.....15c
35-cent pure linen towels; now.....25c
50-cent fancy linen towels; now.....39c
$1.00 and $1.25 huck towels; now.....75c
35-cent satin damask; now.....25c
75-cent satin damask; now.....55c
85-cent satin damask; now.....65c
$1.00 satin damask; now.....75c
$1.25 satin damask; now.....98c
50-cent lunch cloths; now.....39c
$1.00 lunch cloths; now.....75c
$1.50 dinner cloths; now.....98c
$1.75 dinner cloths; now.....$1.29
$1.50 dozen damask napkins; now..$1.10
$2.00 dozen damask napkins; now..$1.50
$3.00 dozen damask napkins; now..$1.95
$5.00 dozen damask napkins; now..$3.25
$7.50 dozen damask napkins; now..$5.00
$2.00 pair fancy pillow slips; now..$1.25
$2.50 pair embroidered slips; now...$1.75
First floor.

Women's knit wear
Clearing Sale Reductions

Women's 25-cent cotton vest and pants, Clearing Sale Price.....17c
Women's 50-cent cotton vest and pants, Clearing Sale Price.....32c
Women's 65-cent worsted vest and pants, Clearing Sale Price.....48c
Women's $1.00 cotton ribbed union suits, Clearing Sale Price.....59c
Women's $1.50 red flannel pants and vests, Clearing Sale Price.....95c
Women's $1.50 imported merino vests, Clearing Sale Price.....$1.15
Women's $2 merino union suits, now $1.35
Women's $2 cotton union suits, now $1.50
First floor.

Baskets
Clearing Sale Reductions

25-cent waste baskets, Clearing Sale Price..13c
50-cent lunch baskets, Clearing Sale Price.35c
$3.50 clothes hampers, Clearing Sale Price..$2.50
$6.50 sewing baskets, Clearing Sale Price..$3.00
Basement.

Dress goods! Silks! Wash goods!
Our Great Clearing Sale

Continues until every odd lot, broken line and discontinued number has been disposed of, and prices will be named to accomplish that end in the **shortest possible time.**

Silks and velvets All kinds and descriptions; black and colors, novelties and plains, ottomans, moires, peau de cashmeres, peau de soies, peau de cygnes, messalines, failles, bengalines, taffetas, plaids, checks, brocades, foulards, rough silks, pongees, shantungs, voiles, habutais, etc.; just as good as anything you can buy, but they are to go in four lots, as follows:

Lot 1—Former prices to $1.00 yd; your choice.... 19c | Lot 2—Former prices to $1.50 yd; your choice ... 38c | Lot 3—Former prices to $2.00 yd; your choice ... 69c | Lot 4—Former prices to $3.50 yd; your choice ... 98c

Wool dress goods Black and colors; elegant qualities, too; broadcloths, henriettas, serges, diagonals, camel's hair, prunellas, Bedford cords, Panamas, zibelines, challies, mohairs, Sicilians, nun's veiling, voiles, vigoreaux, melanges, etc.; plenty dandy things for next spring among them—going as follows:

Lot 1—Former prices to $1.00 yd; your choice ... 19c | Lot 2—Former prices to $1.50 yd; your choice ... 38c | Lot 3—Former prices to $2.00 yd; your choice ... 69c | Lot 4—Former prices to $3.50 yd; your choice ... 98c

Wash dress goods Black, colors and fancies, ginghams, French, Scotch and domestic; poplins, foulards, French and Irish pure linen suitings, kimona crepes, galateas, madras, cheviots, velour flannels, voiles, dimities, silk ginghams, American habutai silks, etc.; strictly first-class goods every way, in lots as follows:

Lot 1—Former prices to 12½c yd; your choice ... 4½c | Lot 2—Former prices to 25 cents yd; your choice ..... 9c | Lot 3—Former prices to 35 cents yd; your choice ... 18c | Lot 4—Former prices to $1.00 yd; your choice ... 39c

$15 Choice-of-the-house sale offers any man's suit or overcoat in stock at $15

THIS sale is a most tremendous success—just think of what it means: all suits and overcoats which were bought to sell at $25, $27.50, $30, $32.50 and $35 are given you unreservedly for **$15.**

Look for these makers' names in the inside pockets—Schloss Bros. & Co.; Hackett, Carhart & Co.; The L. System; Washington Tailors; Rochester Special; Society Brand; the House of Kuppenheimer, and Stratford System. You know these makers as well as we do, and you can get their products, worth to $35, for $15.

The snappy college young man, the conservative business man, in fact, any and every man who needs or wants clothing will miss a golden opportunity if he doesn't take advantage of this occasion—style, fit, quality and finish—all you find in any $25 to $35 clothing are being sold for the very low price of $15. Full dress and Tuxedo coats and vests included.

Lace curtains
Clearing Sale Reductions

90-cent ruffled bobbinet curtains 2½ yards long; have lace edge and insertion.....59c
$1.25 Nottingham lace curtains; white and Arab color; pair...79c
$2.75 Nottingham curtains. $3.00 embroidered muslin curtains ..... $3.00 Renaissance curtains $2.75 cluny trimmed curtains ..... $2.50 Arabian braid curtains ..... Any pair, $1.75
$3.50 Nottingham curtains..... $3.75 linen cluny curtains..... $3.50 filet border Swiss curtains $3.50 Marie Antoinette curtains ..... $4.00 real renaissance curtains. Any pair, $2.50
$5.00 imported Irish point curtains ..... $5.50 scrim cluny curtains..... $4.25 Scotch lace curtains..... $5.50 fine filet curtains..... $5.00 real renaissance curtains. Any pair, $3.50
$8.00 cluny trimmed curtains.... $9.00 handmade renaissance.... $7.50 Irish point curtains..... $8.00 beautiful braid curtains.. $6.50 Arabian; reversible..... $7.50 Nottingham curtains..... Any pair, $4.75
$22.00 Saxony brussels curtains ..... $14.00 French duchess curtains. $15.00 real Arabian curtains.... $17.50 renaissance bed sets..... Any pair, $10.00

Room-size rugs

$35.00 Wilton rugs, 8¼x10½ feet ..... $31.00 body brussels, 9x12 feet ..... $33.00 Axminster rugs, 9x12 feet ..... $37.50 Arlington rugs, 9x12 feet ..... $37.50 Royal Wilton rugs, 9x12 feet ..... Each now $24.75
$50.00 best body brussels, 10½x15 feet ..... $50.00 Royal Wilton rugs, 10½x12 feet ..... $45.00 Royal Axminster rugs, 11¼x15 feet ..... Each now $33.00
$25.00 Sanford Axminster rugs, 9x12 feet ..... $31.00 extra brussels rugs, 9x12 feet ..... $23.00 extra velvet rugs, 9x12 feet ..... Each now $16.50
$25.00 mismatched Axminsters, 9x12 feet..... $20.00 Cascade brussels rugs, 9x12 feet ..... $20.00 Imperial brussels rugs, 9x12 feet..... Each now $13.75
$14.75 Empire brussels rugs, 9x12 feet ..... $12.00 Kashmir rugs, 9x12 feet ..... $11.00 Colonial brussels rugs, 9x12 feet..... Each now $9.00
Third floor.

Handkerchiefs
Clearing Sale Reductions

Linen handkerchiefs, reduced to.....5c
25-cent handkerchiefs, reduced to.....10c
25-cent initial handkerchiefs, reduced to..10c
First floor.

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington av. and St. Charles st.

TAKES ICY BATH IN RIVER "TO GET WARM"

James Patton Dives Amid Floes and Sports in Water, Jostling Small Bergs, While Spectators On Shore Shiver.

Standing barefoot upon a rocking floe of ice, James Patton of 2702 North Broadway dived into the chill Mississippi Tuesday at the foot of Dock street in order "to get warm," according to his words which made two score spectators shudder.

The beholders of this exploit chafed their ears and stamped their feet, while Patton, attired only in trunks and a sleeveless shirt, ran up and down the sleet-bound bank to find a favorable spot to enter the water.

New ice had formed near the shore, and as Patton tripped across it towards the open water he crashed through. Before he extricated himself the jagged ice cut his legs painfully. He did not retreat, however, but clambered upon a cake of ice and plunged headforemost into the river.

For a quarter of an hour he swam about, pushing ice-cakes from his path and diving under them. Then he climbed upon a floe, his body purple with cold.

Goes Back to Get Warm.

"Gee, this air is cold," chattered the swimmer. "I'm going back where it's warm." So saying, he leaped again among the floating ice.

After another 15 minutes of splashing about in his ice-water bath, Patton climbed again upon the ice and ran ashore. A bucket of cold water was poured over him "to keep him from catching cold," after which he dressed. Everyone was shaking and blue with the cold of the river wind save himself.

He is 22 years old and a cooper by trade. This was his third plunge in the river since it has been choked with ice. He takes these frosty dips for the fun and exhilaration of it, he declares.

ADVISES ICY BATHING AS SHIELD AGAINST ILLNESS

BY JAMES PATTON.
Zero Weather Swimmer.

PEOPLE would envy me if they knew the enjoyable sensation of scooping up handfuls of ice and water and pouring them down the small of my back just before I dive into the river.

When I first jump in among the ice, the chill makes my body feel as if it were covered with a hard case. Then the skin relaxes and a warm glow spreads all over me. I do not feel cold and can tell when it is time to come out only by my flesh turning purple.

WHEN I get out into the air, my whole body sometimes tingles with the feeling one has when his foot goes to sleep.

I haven't had the slightest symptom of a cold or of any other ailment since I began taking ice-baths in the river. I attribute my good health to these dips. If other men would swim in the river during zero weather, there would be lots less grip and pneumonia and, I believe, of indigestion and other forms of sickness.

YOUTH ENJOYING A SWIM IN ICE-CLOGGED WATERS OF MISSISSIPPI OFF DOCK STREET

Photographs of James Patton, arctic amphibian, standing knee-deep in ice-bound river, jumping off ice floe into stream and pushing his way through cakes to deep water.

WALSH WILL HAVE NEARLY $1,000,000 AFTER SETTLEMENT

He Will Pay $7,000,000 and Then Take What Is Left of Vast Fortune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—John R. Walsh, former president of the defunct Chicago National Bank, convicted on charges of misappropriating its funds, whose case will come up tomorrow before the United States Supreme Court for final settlement, will not be penniless after a settlement of claims aggregating more than $7,000,000 with the Chicago clearing-house banks.

The clearing-house banks hold notes of the ex-banker's amounting to $7,121,-887.12, and plans are being perfected for the payment of these obligations within a few days.

When Walsh has paid this amount it was revealed here today, he still will be worth between $600,000 and $750,000. Stocks and real estate worth nearly three-quarters of a million will be left Walsh after all obligations have been satisfied, the remnant of a fortune variously estimated from $10,000,000 to $35,000,000.

Great Year for Aeolian Company.

Nineteen hundred and nine was a great year for the Aeolian Company, and the Pianola piano, the parent of all player pianos. It was a year of triumphs for the company and the instrument.

The crowning achievement, perhaps, was the union of the Pianola with the Weber grand piano. Another improvement has been the graduated accompaniment. Twenty-six Pianola pianos went around the world with the battleship fleet. Royal Warrants of Appointment were issued by the German Emperor and Prince Ludwig Ferdinand of Bavaria to the president of the Aeolian Company. The Queen of Spain ordered a private Pianola recital. Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria installed a Pianola in his palace. Pope Pius expressed his satisfaction with the Pianola. President Gomez of Venezuela bought one. The royalty and aristocracy of Greece attended a Pianola performance. The Aeolian Company completed the largest pipe organ ever installed in a private house. Work was almost completed on a new factory in England. Public schools adopted the Pianola. Commander Peary took a Pianola to the far North. A new Aeolian hall was opened in Berlin, and another in Indianapolis. Saint-Saens, foremost French composer, indorsed the Pianola. So did M. Debussy. The Weber piano was selected by the New Theater in New York. And Aeolian Hall, 1004 Olive street, has taken an assured place in the St. Louis musical world.

Patek-Phillipe, the world's finest Watches, for ladies and gentlemen; prices, from $120.00 to $860.00; for sale at "JACCARD'S," Broadway, cor. Locust.

TEN PALLBEARERS CARRY BODY

It required the assistance of 10 pallbearers to carry the body of Mrs. Annie Lee of 1113 Glasgow avenue, who died Sunday, to and from the hearse. Mrs. Lee, whose body weighed 335 pounds, was buried Wednesday afternoon from the Meek-Dickman Undertaking Parlors, 3148 Easton avenue. Interment was in Bethania Cemetery.

A special casket was required, with three iron bars in the bottom, to strengthen it. It was 33 inches wide, 24 inches deep and six feet long.

Joe Bone Clothing Store Burns.

A fire in the clothing store of Joe Bone, 211-13 N. Sixth street, Sunday afternoon, damaged the stock of clothing, suits and overcoats. Mr. Bone claims a loss of $6000. The damage was mostly by water. The building was damaged about $300. The losses both to stock and building are fully covered by insurance.

Simmons Hardware Election.

The board of directors and other officers of the Simmons Hardware Co. will be the same in 1910 as 1909 as a result of the annual election held Monday at which all the old officers were re-elected. The election was held between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Holy Innocents Bazar Postponed.

The bazar which was to have been given Tuesday evening by the Holy Innocents parish has been postponed to Feb. 2, on account of inclement weather.

The New Tariff, with comparisons of rates on leading articles with those of the Dingley Tariff, in the 1910 World Almanac. 25c; by mail, 35c; at the Post-Dispatch counter.

HEDGEPETH, THE TRAIN ROBBER, SLAIN IN CHICAGO

Was in St. Louis Recently and Told Chief Smith He Had Reformed.

Marion C. Hedgepeth, Missouri train robber and original user of nitroglycerin (called "soup" by thieves in blowing open safes) who was killed by a Chicago policeman in a saloon robbery on New Year's eve, was in St. Louis six weeks ago. He visited Chief of Detectives Smith at that time to assure him that he had reformed, and was "straight."

"He told me," said Chief Smith Tuesday, "that he had an offer of a job as shoe cutter at $20 a week in St. Paul, but he said he thought the man who offered him the job was a professional strike-breaker, and he asked my advice about taking it. I told him he'd better do any honest work he could get, and he went away.

"Since then a St. Louis lawyer, who does not wish his name mentioned, has told me that he heard from Hedgepeth in St. Paul, and that he wrote that the climate did not agree with him. He wrote again from Milwaukee, and again from Louisville, and said each time he was keeping 'straight.'

"None of us knew he had gone to Chicago, and it surprised me to hear that he had been killed in a saloon robbery. That was not his class of crime.

"He explained his prison term in Iowa by saying that certain 'yeggs' had 'jobbed' him because of his reputation, and because of the fact that he was found in the company of a man, unknown to him, who was carrying a bottle of nitroglycerin."

Hedgepeth, with three comrades, robbed the Adams Express Co. of nearly $50,000 in a Frisco train "hold up" at Glendale Nov. 30, 1891. He was captured and sentenced in 1893 to 25 years' imprisonment. Gov. Folk paroled him in 1906, and it developed later that it was because of Hedgepeth's services to the State, in revealing a plot for a general escape from the prison.

Hedgepeth was credited with giving the St. Louis police the "tip" that led to the capture of H. H. Holmes, arch-murderer and insurance swindler.

The Glendale train robbery was the most noted crime of its class in Missouri since the days of the James and Younger gangs. The identity of the robbers was a mystery for several weeks, then suspicion led to a house at 4244 Swan avenue, near the railroad yard district, and baggage taken from the house was traced by Chief Desmond and Detective Allender to California. Hedgepeth was arrested in San Francisco at a postoffice window where he called for mail, and his wife was arrested in Oakland. Another of the gang, Denton Slye, was also arrested in California, and got a 20-year sentence.

It was while Hedgepeth was awaiting trial for the Glendale robbery that he obtained from H. H. Holmes, a cellmate, knowledge of Holmes' crimes. He "snitched" on Holmes, who was hanged as a result of the confidence he put in Hedgepeth.

Three-Year-Old Kills Sister.

SENECA, Kan., Jan. 4.—While playing with a loaded rifle the 5-year-old daughter of H. H. Rottinghouse placed the muzzle in her mouth and her 3-year-old brother pulled the trigger. The girl was instantly killed.

A CLEARANCE SALE

We start today a sale of all Fancy Suits and Winter Overcoats at

20 PER CENT Reductions

Men's Suits and Overcoats THAT WERE		Boy's Suits and Overcoats THAT WERE	
$15.00 now....	$12.00	$ 5.00 now.....	$ 4.00
20.00 now.....	16.00	7.00 now.....	5.60
25.00 now.....	20.00	8.00 now.....	6.40
30.00 now.....	24.00	10.00 now.....	8.00
35.00 now.....	28.00	12.00 now.....	9.60
40.00 now.....	32.00	15.00 now.....	12.00
		20.00 now.....	16.00

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CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS AND HATS, BROADWAY AND PINE STREET, ST. LOUIS.

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Bailey Market

ON THE CORNER OF BAILEY & GLASGOW — GIVES EAGLE STAMPS

Market Baskets Free. Basket Trade a Specialty.
WITH $2.00 PURCHASE, $5.00 IN STAMPS
WITH $3.50 PURCHASE, $10.00 IN STAMPS

$40.00 in Stamps FREE with 50c Tea and 60c Coffee and 30c Baking Powder and 50c Scourine

Hot Bread at 2 O'Clock 2 Loaves, 5c

5 Cans Red Ripe Tomatoes, Quality Guaranteed, only 35c

Fresh Rolled Oats; 2 pkgs....15c	2 lbs. Sauer Kraut..........5c
Corn Flakes; 2 pkgs..........15c	3 lbs. Pure Lard..........40c
3 pkgs. Pancake Flour........25c	3 Pickled Herring..........5c

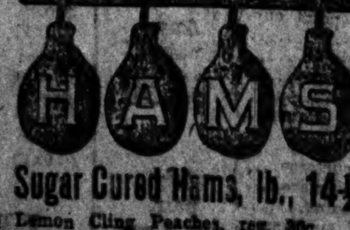
Fancy Mixed Cakes, Fresh Daily, 2 lbs., 15c

Glass Jar Candy; 2 for..........15c	Fresh Dates; 2 lbs. 15c	3 cans Pink Salmon; 25c
Broken, Mixed or Peanut Candy; 2 lbs. 15c	Pressed Figs; lb., 15c	2 cans Red Salmon; 25c
Yellow Jacket; lb., 15c	Loose Raisins; lb., 5c	2 cans Fresh Herring; 15c
Lemon Snaps; 2 lbs., 15c	3 lbs. Large Prunes, 25c	Large cans Mustard Sardines..........5c
Jelly Roll; cut.....5c	4 lbs. Prunes....25c	3 cans Oil Sardines, 10c
2 layer Chocolate Cake; 20c	Ammonia or Blueing; 3 bottles.......10c	Lima Beans; 2 lbs., 15c
Pound Cake; 15c and 20c	Mustard; 3 bottles; 10c	Kidney Beans; lb., 5c
Sponge Cake; 5c and 10c	2 jars Mustard...15c	6 lbs. Navy Beans; 25c
Iced Half Moons;..5c	2 jars Relish......15c	6 lbs. Fine Rice..25c
Canned Sweet Potatoes; 3 for 25c	2 bottles Catsup..15c	4 lbs. Whole Rice; 25c
Canned Blackberries; 3 for 25c	Table Sauce; bot..10c	Dill Pickles; doz..5c
Canned Baked Beans; 3 for 25c	Fine Sliced Pineapple, Bartlett Pears and Table Peaches; 3 cans....35c	3 cans Chile Con Carne..........25c
All Large Cans.	3 pkgs. Rub No Soap Powder..........10c	3 lbs. Lump Starch; 10c
	2 Boxes Shinola..15c	

Fine Large Fresh Pies at 9:30 A.M.

Mince Pie, Cranberry Pie, Pumpkin Pie, Apple Pie, Orange Pie, Cherry Pie, Raisin Pie, Custard Pie — 5c
Fresh-baked Cookies, 2 lbs..........15c

Choice Corned Beef, lb.	6c
Pork Roast or Chops, 2 lbs.	25c
Pork Tenderloin, 2 lbs.	35c
Sugar-Cured Bacon, 2 lbs.	35c
Leg Lamb, lb.	10c
Lamb Stew, lb.	6c
Link Sausage, lb.	10c
Smoked Mett Sausage, lb.	10c



Sugar Cured Hams, lb., 14½c
Lemon Cling Peaches, reg. 30c can, for..........20c

Fresh Eggs, Dozen, 25c

Fine Sugar Corn 2 Cans.. 15c

Fine Tender Sifted Early June Peas, Two Cans 15c

DIRECTIONS FOR REACHING BAILEY MARKET
From any car transfer to Grand av. car going north, get off at Bailey av. and walk east; also transfer to Lee av. car going north, get off at Glasgow and walk south.

CLEARING SALE.

UNIVERSAL COUPONS GIVEN WITH EVERY 10c PURCHASE HERE.

Penny and Gentles
BROADWAY AND MORGAN

Men's $2 Underwear, 63c
At 10 a. m. for one hour.
50 dozen Men's very fine medium-weight, natural gray cashmere Wool Shirts or Drawers (Winstead Mills make); no nicer or better wearing underwear made; nearly all sizes in the lot up to 54 in.; choice Wednesday—Clearing Sale Price.. 63c

35c Mercerized Pongee Silk
Tomorrow we will place on sale 3800 yards Pongee Silk; mercerized; choice colors, pink, blue, white, champagne, lavender, cream and black; 32 inches wide; sold off the piece 35c; Clearing Sale Price, yd...... 10c

Clearance of WOMEN'S GARMENTS

The cutting and marking down of ready-to-wear garments will be continued tomorrow. The bargains will be greater than ever Wednesday.

Now Is the Time to Get Extraordinary Values

$10.00 Coats; full and long, in fine all-wool materials; while they last..........	$1.98
$50.00 Ponyskin Coats; full 50-inch length..........	$25.00
$35.00 Fur Coats, in electric Seal; ¾ length..........	$17.50
$20.00 Broadcloth and Covert Coats; full length; full satin lined..........	$10.00
$15.00 Kersey Coats; full length; in navy blue and choice shades; also black..........	$7.50
$10.00 Long Coats; all sizes..........	$5.00
$12.50 Silk and fine Wool One-piece Dresses..........	$5.00
$7.50 fine All-wool Dresses; braid and button trimmed..........	$3.75
$1.25 Flannelette Wrappers and House Dresses..........	50c
$3.00 Tailored Skirts, in plaid; while they last..........	50c

$3 Shoes, $1.59
You will want several pairs at this price when you see these; all styles and kinds, kid, calf and patent leathers; real $3 grades; Clearance Price $1.59

Boys' $1.50 and $2.00 Shoes; calf and patent..	$1.19
Girls' $1.50 and $2.00 Shoes, kid, calf and patent......	$1.19
Women's $1.25 felt Juliets; hand turned soles..........	89c

$1 Wool Underwear
Ladies' Heavy Rib Wool Vest or Pants, nicely finished, mostly small sizes; $1.00 value; Clearing Sale Price 25c

Ladies' $1.25 Rib half wool Union Suits..........	49c
Ladies 75c hand silk-trimmed Vests and Pants..........	39c
Ladies $1.50 fine cotton rib Union Suits..........	69c
Ladies' $2.00 black wool Vests, Pants or Tights..........	49c
Ladies' $1.50 white cashmere Vests and Pants..........	98c
Men's $1.25 wool Shirts and Drawers, all colors..........	69c
Men's $1.50 heavy rib cotton Shirts or Drawers..........	75c

35c Kimonos, 10c
9 Till 11 A. M.
Women's Fancy Kimonos—pretty patterns and plenty of them; regular 35c value; Clearing Sale Special.......... 10c

50c Sweater Coats, 10c
9 Till 11 A. M.
Boys' or Girls' Gray Sweater Coats; gray with colored borders; size 24 to 34; nice for school wear; Wednesday in basement; Clearing Sale Price.......... 10c

Women's 75c Muslin Gowns
Good quality Muslin, yoke of embroidery or lace, high neck or slip-over styles; actual 75c value; Clearing Sale Price.......... 49c

Nainsook Corset Covers, many styles to select from, trimmed with lace; 32c value...... 25c	Drawers of good quality Muslin, lace or embroidery trimmed; 39c value; for.......... 25c
Combination Suits, cover and drawers or cover and skirts—embroidery or lace yoke; 79c value.......... 49c	
Muslin Skirts, some with lace flounce and insertion, others with embroidery, also dust ruffle.......... 75c	
Embroidery and Lace-Trimmed Umbrella Drawers, good quality muslin; 75c value.......... 39c	
Slightly soiled Corset Covers; values to 98c; special.......... 39c	Children's embroidery-trimmed Drawers; special.......... 15c
Slightly soiled Drawers; values to 98c; special.......... 39c	Children's lace and ribbon trimmed Waists, special.......... 19c
Slightly soiled Gowns; values to $1.35; special.......... 79c	Children's plain hemstitched Skirts, special.......... 5c
Slightly soiled Combination Suits; values to $1.50; special.... 75c	Children's lace-trimmed Skirts, with waists; special....... 15c

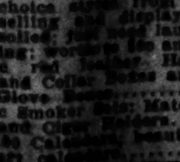
10c Bleached Toweling
Heavy twilled; 20-in. wide; fast selvage edges; 10c value; Clearing Sale Price. 5c

60c Bleached Irish Linen Damask, 2 yards wide....	39c
75c Bleached Table Linen, two yards wide and every thread linen..........	50c
50c Genuine Mercerized Table Linens, 60 in. wide...	30c
35c Dresser Scarfs, hemstitched; one row drawn work..........	19c
10c Hemmed Huck Towels, 18x36, red borders..........	7½c
15c Bleached Turkish Towels, 18x36, hemmed.....	9c
$1.25 Bleached Linen Napkins, 18 and 19 inches, dozen..........	79c

30c Window Shades
300 Opaque Cloth Window Shades, mounted on good spring rollers; light and dark colors; worth 30c; Wednesday, Clearing Sale Price.... 15c

40c Curtain Madras; white and colored; a yard......	19c
50c Odd Lace Curtains; 2½ yards long..........	25c
75c Nottingham Lace Curtains; overlocked edge; pr..	[illegible]
$1 Tapestry Portiere Samples, with wide borders..	45c
$1.25 Nottingham Lace Curtains; 3 yards long; a pair..........	89c
$2.25 Scotch Lace Curtains; 3½ yards long; a pair..........	$1.48

35c Hand Bags



Black seal or patent leather; like cut; Clearing Sale Price.... 12c
50c Neckwear; popular choice styles from the Xmas selling and displays; slightly soiled; [illegible] and over [illegible] 10c
75c red leather Handkerchief and Collar Boxes and Glove Boxes.......... 19c
15c Smoker Sets; Match and Cigar Holders.......... 5c
$1.50 Calendars; beautiful art calendars.......... 10c

$9.00 Fur Sets
French Coney Sets, with 5 heads, in brown brocaded lining; Clearing Sale Price...... $5.95

Sable Neckpieces, satin lined; worth to $3.00......	75c
$2.90 Children's Brown Fur Sets, with collar..	$1.49
$6.95 Gray Squirrel Neck Pieces..........	$3.95
$2.95 Brown Pillow Muffs; large size..........	$1.95

BASEMENT Clearance Bargains

19c Shirting Madras
Special tomorrow; 100 pieces linen corded Shirting Madras; extra fine grade; worth 19c; Clearing Sale Price 10c

15c Ginghams
3 cases fine Zephyr Ginghams, in stripes, plaids, checks and solid colors; for less than half-price; Clearing Sale Price; yd.. 4¾c

$1.00 Bed Spread
Wednesday we place on sale 351 Marseilles pattern Bed Spreads; pretty designs, and worth today $1; Clearing Sale Price.......... 59c

7½c Unbleached Muslin
Wednesday we place on sale 1 case Unbleached Muslin; good weight and good quality; actual value 7½c; Wednesday Clearing Sale Price.......... 4c

35c Underwear
Children's heavy, fleece-lined, rib Union Suits; cream and gray; sizes up to 16 years; Wednesday Clearing Sale Price.. 15c

7½c Comforter Calicoes
And Dress Calicoes, in full pieces and remnants; full width; perfect fast colors; Clearing Sale Price 4⅞c

20c Curtain Scrim
2500 yards Fancy Scrims, Etamines and Swisses; white and colored; 36 and 40 inches wide; in stripes and figures; worth to 20c; Clearing Sale Price, yard.... 5c

$1.00 Underwear
Ladies' heavy, fleece-lined Union Suits; all nicely trimmed; cream color; sizes 3 and 4 only; Wednesday Clearing Sale Price.. 25c

STIX, BAER & FULLER D.G. CO GRAND-LEADER

The January Sale of Undermuslins Is Now in Progress

IT'S an opportune buying time for the seeker of *variety—style* and *value*—you'll find here the greatest assemblage of dainty Undermuslins—the prettiest styles produced and the best values procurable. Not a single feature that will interest you has been overlooked—we have fortified ourselves at every point, and offer buying advantages never equaled in the history of Undermuslin selling in this city—in a word, the needs of *every woman* can best be supplied at Stix, Baer & Fuller.

White Goods

25c White Batiste, 15c

Makes serviceable waists, dresses and children's and infants' wear; 40 inches wide; worth 25c a yard, at **15c.**

75c Linen Cambric, 50c

Linen Cambric, 36 inches wide; for fine waists, dresses, etc.; worth 75c a yard, at **50c.**

75c Embroid'd Flannel, 50c

White Wool Flannel, with deep silk embroidery, hemstitched or scalloped edge; worth 75c a yard, at **50c.**

$1.50 Embroid'd Flannel, $1.00

Fine quality White Flannel, with deep silk embroidery, hemstitched or scalloped edge; $1.50 quality; per yard **$1.00.**

25c Rose Cloth, 15c

This new and popular fabric is light in weight, looks and launders like linen; 36 inches wide; used for underwear, waists and children's dresses; worth 25c a yard, at **15c.**

New Piques, Yard, 25c

Soft-finished Piques, in three different size welts; 27 inches wide; for skirts and suits; yd., **25c.**

15c Nainsook Checks, 10c

Nainsook Checks; very desirable material for underwear; worth 15c a yard, at **10c.**

$2.25 Bolt Longcloth, $1.25

Just 240 pieces of fine English Longcloth; 36 inches wide; free from starch; nicely put up in 12-yard lengths; regular price, $2.25 bolt, at **$1.25.**

Linen Cambric, 25c

All-linen Cambric, 36 inches wide; for waists, dresses, underwear, etc.; at, per yard, **25c.**

50c Real Swiss, 25c

Very fine sheer quality genuine plain Swiss; 60 inches wide; launders and drapes nicely; for waists, dresses, evening wear, etc.; worth 50c a yard, at **25c.**

Princess Slips

OF nainsook; low round neck, trimmed with rows of lace insertion, lace edge and beading on neck and sleeves; $2.00 values; special... **$1.25**

Nightgowns at 50c

MADE of cambric; 15 different styles; daintily trimmed with lace, embroidery, tucks and beading; very special at..... **50c**

Nightgowns

NIGHTGOWNS of nainsook and cambric; high V, square neck and slipover styles; prettily trimmed with lace, embroidery, medallions and beading; special at **98c.**

NIGHTGOWNS of soft nainsook; daintily trimmed with lace or embroidery, beading and ribbon; **$1.50.**

Corset Covers

CORSET COVERS of very fine nainsook; trimmed with medallions, lace insertion and beading; twenty-five different styles, **75c.**

CORSET COVERS of fine nainsook; handsomely trimmed with embroidery, medallions, fine lace and beading; fifteen different styles, **98c.**

Petticoats

PETTICOATS with cambric top; deep flounce of embroidery or lace and insertion; many different styles; **$1.49.**

WHITE Cambric Petticoats with deep lawn flounce, trimmed with rows of lace or embroidery insertion and lace or embroidery ruffles; **$2.25**

Combinations

PRETTY two-piece Combination Garments; made of nainsook; trimmed with lace, embroidery and beading; six different styles; **98c.**

TWO-PIECE Combination Garments of sheer nainsook; daintily trimmed with lace, embroidery and medallions, at **$1.49.**

Women's $5 Corsets, Special $2.75

REDFERN real Whalebone Corsets; styles G and GG; models the manufacturer is going to discontinue; suitable for the average figure; medium bust; long hips; two pairs of hose supporters attached; sizes 18 to 30; standard $5.00 values...(*Second Floor*) **$2.75**

(*Second Floor.*)

Garments here illustrated are some of the styles we are showing.

Corset Covers, 49c

MADE of nainsook, trimmed with lace, embroidery and beading; exclusive models; the best values obtainable at the price..... **49c**

Petticoats, 98c

OF cambric; deep flare ruffle of rows of lace insertion and edge or deep open embroidery insertion and tucks; special at..... **98c**

French Chemises

FRENCH Chemises of nainsook, with dainty hand-embroidered spray across front, finished with hand-scallops and eyelets; ribbon-drawn; special values at **98c.**

FRENCH Chemises of sheer nainsook, beautifully hand-embroidered across front; finished with hand-scallops and eyelets; ribbon-drawn; special at **$1.50.**

French Gowns

FRENCH Gowns of Nainsook; slipover style; yoke and sleeves of pretty hand-embroidered sprays and dots; special values at **$2.50.**

FRENCH Nightgowns of fine nainsook; laundered; handmade and hand-embroidered in neat effects; eyelets and ribbon drawn, **$3.50.**

French Petticoats

FRENCH Petticoats of cambric; deep ruffle with hand-scallops and sprays; very practical garments; special value, **$2.50.**

FRENCH Petticoats of cambric; deep ruffle with hand-embroidered sprays, dots and hand-scallops; splendid value at **$2.95.**

French Drawers

FRENCH Drawers of sheer nainsook; deep ruffle, with embroidered spray in corner; scalloped edge; special in this sale at **$1.50.**

FRENCH Drawers of Nainsook; deep ruffle; open at knee; with scalloped edge; embroidered in corner; special values at **75c.**

$5.00 and $6.00 Silk Petticoats at $3.95

WE offer for Wednesday's selling 100 finest quality Taffeta Silk Petticoats, in handsome Dresden designs, solid colors, changeables and black; a number of different models; splendid $5 and $6 qualities, while the lot lasts..... **$3.95**

(*Second Floor.*)

Linens

$4 Pattern Tablecloth, $2.50

Made of extra fine double satin damask; designs specially woven for round tables; size 2¼x2¼ yards; $4 values, **$2.50**

Pat'rn Table Sets Less Than ½

Each set consists of one Cloth 2½x2½ yards, and one dozen 24-inch Napkins to match; made of extra heavy Irish double satin damask; $15.00 value; special, per set, **$7.90.**

Dinner Napkins

Odds and ends drummers' and importers' samples; some of the very finest grades of bleached and silver bleached, all-linen Napkins, are included; many different sizes:

$1.75 values, dozen **$1.25**
$2.00 values, dozen **$1.50**
$2.50 values, dozen **$1.75**
$3.00 values, dozen **$2.25**
$3.50 values, dozen **$2.50**
$4.00 values, dozen **$3.00**
$5.00 values, dozen **$3.50**

$1.25 Linen Pillow Cases, 75c

Hemstitched Pillow Cases; warranted (pure linen); size 36x45 inches; worth $1.25 a pair; special at **75c.**

$2.00 Linen Pillow Cases, $1.25

Pillow Cases, warranted pure linen; scalloped; size 36x45 inches; worth $2.00 a pair; specially priced at **$1.25.**

$1.25 Linen Damask, 75c

Our entire line of $1.25 bleached all-linen Double Damask, 72 inches wide; offered for this sale at, per yard, **75c.**

$1.25 Tray Cloths, 50c

Fine all-linen hemstitched and hand-embroidered Tray Cloths; size 18x27 inches; worth $1.25, at, each, **50c.**

Irish Huck Towels

Choice of about 35 dozen all-linen Irish Huck Towels; hemstitched; size 25x41 inches; 85c values; very specially priced, while they last, each, **59c.**

January Sale Embroideries

Embroideries Worth to 20c a Yard, at 10c

5000 yards of Embroidery Edge and Insertion in Swiss and Nainsook, up to 6 inches wide; an immense variety of patterns, up to 20c a yard, specially priced for the January White Sale, per yard, **10c.**

Allover Fronting, Worth to $2, yard 69c

10,000 yards Embroidery Allover Fronting; 27-inch, gorgeous designs, in open lace and blind relief designs; two-thirds of a yard is sufficient for a waist front; worth up to $2.00 a yard; at **69c.**

EMBROIDERY Flounces; 45 and 54 inches wide; fine quality Swiss; elaborately embroidered in dainty floral design; will make up into beautiful dresses.

Worth to $2.00 yard, **98c**
Worth to $3.00 yard, **$1.49**

ALLOVER Embroidery in Swiss and nainsook; stunning open English eyelets and French petit floral, blind and raised cushion designs; 18 to 22 inches wide.

Worth to $1.00 yard, **49c**
Worth to $2.50 yard, **98c**

EMBROIDERY Flounces and Corset Cover Embroidery; up to 18 inches wide; with firm, finished edges; worth up to 50c a yard; special, yard, **29c.**

COMBINATION Bands of Fancy Linen Embroidery and Lace; fine for linen suits; to $1.75 values; yard, **98c.** (*Main Floor.*)

BABY Flounces; 27 inches wide; in sheer Swiss; cleverly embroidered in neat, small dainty designs; scalloped and hemmed bottom; makes pretty baby dresses.

Values to 89c per yd., **49c**
Values to $1.39 per yd., **75c**

FANCY Embroidery Bands; the hit of the season; in all widths and in every new design.

Values to 25c yard, **15c**
Values to 35c yard, **25c**
Values to 39c yard, **29c**
Values to 69c yard, **49c**

DEMI-FLOUNCING, in open English and blind designs; sheer and heavy material; worth to 25c a yard; January White Sale Price, **15c.**

NAINSOOK Flouncing; 18-in.; beautiful burnt-out effects; regular 59c values; yard, **39c.**

$4.00 New Wash Waists for the White Sale, $2.98

WE contracted for these Waists months ago, and secured them at a very special price. These same Waists if bought now would cost a great deal more. There are thousands of beautiful models, in more than forty different styles, six of which are here illustrated, and the others are equally attractive. *All new 1910 models.*

(*Third Floor.*)

These Waists $2.98

THEY are made of finest French batiste, elaborately trimmed with Val., Baby Irish crochet and imitation Cluny laces, beading and Irish medallions, also fine tucks and plaits. There is also a wonderful collection of beautiful Hand-embroidered Batiste Waists; button front or button back, in tailored effect. These are elaborately hand-embroidered in pretty designs. Then there is a large showing of Tailored Linen Waists. These are made of pure linen, strictly mannish effect, with tailored stitched pocket, others with plaited front, cluster tucks and panel hand-embroidery; full length sleeves with laundered collar and cuffs. This is one of the choicest groups of waists we have ever offered at the price; $4 values, $2.98.

$2.98 **$2.98**

Clearing Lace Curtains

WE are determined to clear out all odd lots of Lace Curtains and short ends of Curtain Laces and Drapery fabrics, and in marking them for this sale we have paid no attention to what they cost us. Anyone having Curtain needs cannot afford to miss this great bargain event.

Lace Curtains Worth $2.50, Now $1.50

BATTENBERG, French Novelty, Ruffled Net, Embroidered Muslin and fine Nottinghams in the assortment; regular $2.50 and $3.00 Curtains, reduced to, pair **$1.50.**

Lace Curtains Worth $3.50, Now $2.50

IRISH Point, Real Cluny, French Point, Battenberg and Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains, in a great variety of handsome patterns; worth $3.50 and $4.00 a pair, reduced to **$2.50.**

Lace Curtains Worth $8.00, Now $5.00

IRISH Point, Brussels Net, Swiss Tambour, Cluny, French Novelty, Renaissance and Beige Point Lace Curtains, of best quality netting; $8.00 to $10.00 values, pair **$5.00.**

Lace Curtains Worth $12.00, Now $7.50

FINE Irish Point, Brussels Net, Arabian, Cluny, handmade Marie Antoinette and many other styles in this grand lot of parlor Curtains; worth $12.00 to $14.00, reduced to, pair **$7.50.**

Curtain Nets Worth to 35c Yard, Now 19c

BEAUTIFUL Fancy Curtain Nets, Scotch Madras and Scotch Cretes, in all the latest designs; worth to 35c a yard, at **19c.**

Curtain Nets Worth to 65c Yard, Now 35c

FILET and Colonial Nets, in a great variety of handsome designs; worth to 65c a yard, at **35c.**

Curtain Nets Worth to $1.25 Yard, Now 60c

HANDSOME Curtain Nets, in exquisite designs, also Dresden Lace in colors, suitable for overdrapery; worth to $1.25 a yard, at **60c.**

(*Fourth Floor.*)

The January Sale in the Basement Salesroom Offers Great Opportunities for Economizing

Embroidery Flouncing

27-inch Flouncing; deeply embroidered in open-work designs; heavy scallops; 49c values, at, per yard, **29c.**

Dress Goods Sale

ENGLISH Cashmere; small lot; in tan, green, purple and black; 36 inches wide; 35c quality; per yard, **15c.**

MIXED Fancy Suitings, in broken checks, mixed checks and shadow checks, in dark effects; 44 inches wide; formerly sold at 59c to 98c a yard; reduced to, per yard, **25c**

ZIBELINE Coatings and Camel's Hair Coatings, in all the good shades; some with fancy flash of color; former selling price up to $1.50 a yard; reduced to **29c.**

A Glove Sale

Women's Mercerized Golf Gloves; worth 25c a pair; priced Wednesday at **15c.**

Boys' and Girls' Mercerized and All-wool Gloves; worth 25c; priced Wednesday at **15c.**

Women's Cashmere Gloves; silk-lined; 50c values; at **39c.**

Hair Barrettes

ABOUT 1000 fancy carved Hair Barrettes, in shell and amber color; medium and large size; with clasp or double wire catch; worth 15c and 25c; choice, each..... **8c**

2500 Embroidery Sample Strips

AN immense variety of manufacturers' Sample Strips, in lengths up to 10 yards, including Edges, Insertions, Corset-Cover Embroidery, Allovers and Waist Fronting Strips, in all the newest designs; extraordinary values; worth ⅓ more; yard,

3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c and 49c.

Furs and Outergarments Reduced

$2.98 for River Mink Scarf; rich brown; lined with satin to match.

98c for French Coney Throw; 48 inches long; lined with satin to match.

$5.95 for French Sable Coney Set; large cape effect Scarf and Rug Muff; tufted lining to match; black or brown; actual $8.50 value.

WOMEN'S and Misses' Tailor-made Suits; choice of our entire stock; Suits that formerly sold up to $20.00, at **$7.95, $9.95 and $11.95.**

Winter Coats Sacrificed

$18.00 and $20.00 Winter Coats, **$10.95**
$15.00 and $16.50 Winter Coats, **$8.95**
$10.00 and $12.00 Winter Coats, **$6.95**
Full Length Coats; only 25 in the lot, **98c**

Handkerchiefs at One-Third and One-Half

ALL Handkerchiefs that have become soiled and mussed from interior and window display, consisting of about 500 dozen, will be offered Wednesday in the Basement Salesroom at one-third and one-half their regular selling prices.

INCLUDED are Men's and Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, some linen, Women's Embroidered Linen, Hemstitched and Scalloped Handkerchiefs, in a great variety of beautiful patterns. Three immense lots have been made of the collection:

4c, 5c and 6c Handkerchiefs, Each, 2½c
7½c, 10c and 12½c Handkerchiefs, 5c
12½c, 15c and 19c Handkerchiefs, 8½c

$1.00 White Wash Waists, 79c

THESE Waists are all 1910 styles and models; a great variety from which to make your selection. They are made up of splendid quality lingerie and sheer lawn; have the newest styles sleeves and collar; variously trimmed with lace insertion, embroidery, medallions, etc.; open back style only; fit perfectly; $1.00 values; all sizes; **79c**

79c

29c and 39c Embroideries, 19c and 25c

A SPECIAL purchase of full 17-inch Corset-Cover Embroidery, Flouncing and Double-edge Embroidery Bands, in assorted widths; beautiful eyelet, open and shadow-worked patterns, on best quality Swiss and cambric; worth 29c and 39c.

At per yard, 19c and 25c

Basement Sale Undermuslins

WOMEN'S Gowns of muslin; high and V shape neck; yoke of embroidery insertion and cluster of tucks; cambric ruffle on neck and sleeves; regular 50c values; three for $1.00; each..... **35c**

WOMEN'S Drawers of cambric; deep ruffle; hemstitched hem and cluster of tucks; regular 25c values; three pair for **50c**; pair, **17c.**

WOMEN'S Gowns of cambric; slipover, high and square neck, prettily trimmed with embroidery or lace insertions and cluster of tucks; regular 95c values; at **69c.**

WOMEN'S Petticoats of cambric; deep ruffle of open embroidery and cluster of tucks; cambric dust ruffle; $1.00 values; at **75c.**

CORSET Cover of nainsook; full front; low neck; yoke of embroidery insertion and ribbon beading; lace edge on neck and sleeves; 39c values; at **25c.**

Children's Undermuslins—In Basement

CHILDREN'S Skirts of cambric; deep ruffle with hemstitched hem and cluster of tucks; others with embroidery edge; 2 to 12 years; special, **25c**

CHILDREN'S Drawers of cambric; deep ruffle of embroidery and cluster of tucks; ages 2 to 12 years; 25c and 39c values; at **18c.**

Cambric Muslins

SOFT-FINISHED, Bleached Cambric Muslins, made by Wamsutta Mills; yard wide; for women's underwear, etc.; worth 12½c a yard; at **7½c.**

Shaker Flannel

BLEACHED and Unbleached Cotton Shaker Flannel; soft fleeced; heavy; worth 8½c a yard, at **5c.**

Bleached Sheetings

GOOD quality (same as Pepperel), heavy Bleached Sheeting; 65 inches wide; for single and three-quarter beds; worth 27½c a yard, at **17½c.**

Ready-made Sheets

EXTRA heavy Bleached Sheets, with linen thread; patent seam; size 81x90 inches; worth 70c each; priced at **49c.**

Hotel Sheets—At Great Concessions

Our special make of heavy seamless Bleached Hotel Sheets.

Size 81x90 inches, worth 80c, at 59c
Size 81x99 inches, worth 85c, at 65c

UTICA and Pequot Mills Ready-made Sheets offered at less than mill cost. These Sheets are known to be the best wearing and best washing bed cottons made. A rare opportunity for hotelkeepers, rooming-housekeepers, etc.

54x90-inch Sheets	85c value at 60c
63x90-inch Sheets	90c value at 65c
72x90-inch Sheets	95c value at 70c
81x90-inch Sheets	$1.00 value at 75c
81x99-inch Sheets	$1.05 value at 80c
90x90-inch Sheets	$1.05 value at 80c
90x99-inch Sheets	$1.10 value at 85c

Pillow Cases

FIVE HUNDRED dozen Ready-made Bleached Pillow Cases; 42x36 inches; worth 12c each, at **7½c.**

Nainsook Checks

SMALL Checked White Nainsook; for children's and infants' wear; worth up to 10c yard, **5c.**

15c Curtain Madras, 7c

ABOUT thirty-five pieces of beautiful Printed Curtain Madras will be placed on special sale Wednesday at less than cost to manufacture; regular 15c quality; while the lot lasts, per yard, 7c.

15c yard for 25c Curtain Etamine, in beautiful color effects; fast colors; makes pretty curtains and overdraperies.

10c yard for 19c Fancy Crettonnes, in the season's latest designs.

15c each for Tapestry Squares worth to 50c; suitable for chair seats and sofa cushions.

23c each for Cross-stripe Grenadine Curtains, worth $1.25 pair; fringe top and bottom.

69c pair for Nottingham Lace Curtains worth $1.00 a pair; choice range of patterns.

98c pair for Nottingham Lace Curtains worth $1.50 pair; in Battenberg and Irish Point patterns; will give good service.

$1.49 pair for Lace Curtains worth $2.25 pair; beautiful designs and splendid quality.

3 O'Clock Special

WEDNESDAY at 3 o'clock we will place on sale 480 extra large cotton fleeced Red Blankets (72x80 inches); gray and white; finished on each end; used for sheets; worth 75c each; at..... **45c**

PASSENGER LOSES SUITCASE

Found Later in the Station Parcel Room.

While a police sergeant, two patrolmen and two city detectives stood together at the east end of the Union Station waiting room Tuesday, reviewing their orders for the day, a suit case was taken from between the feet of John Derrig, who stood a few feet from the group, at the Pullman ticket window.

Derrig is manager of a fruit company in Ogden, Utah. He told the policemen the suit case contained a box of jewelry valued by him at $500. A search was at once begun and an hour later the suit case was found in the parcel room. The policemen awaited the owner's return, to learn whether the contents had been taken.

54-40 OR FIGHT

A NOVEL of the American Spirit by Emerson Hough, author of "The Mississippi Bubble," will begin serially in the Post-Dispatch next Monday.

WILL PROSECUTE RICH MEN WHO DODGE TAXES

Brinkop Will Give Names of Millionaires to Grand Jury.

Several St. Louisans known to be wealthy, some of them reputed millionaires, failed to make the required returns of personal property before the time limit expired at midnight Monday, and Assessor Brinkop told a Post-Dispatch reporter Tuesday that he would prosecute in every case.

The statutes covering the returns on personal property for taxation provide that the assessor shall report all cases of failure to make such returns to the Circuit Attorney. That official hands the cases over to the grand jury and the inquisitorial body can return indictments carrying with them fines of from $10 to $1000 in the event of conviction.

In addition to prosecution, the Assessor is empowered to double the assessment against the delinquent for the year before, and is also authorized to hale the delinquent before the Board of Equalization, which will begin its session the third Monday in March. There the backward millionaire is required to make his tax return under oath.

"I will pursue every course given me by the statutes," Assessor Brinkop said Tuesday. "I will turn all cases over to the Circuit Attorney for grand jury investigation, will double the assessments of last year, and call the delinquents before the Board of Equalization.

"After a year or two of that, I think the millionaires will come in with their returns without complaint or delay.

Monday night Assessor Brinkop had received no callers, although he was at home in case any delinquents repented at the eleventh hour.

J. SIMON, LIQUOR DEALER, DIES

Jacob Simon, a wealthy wholesale liquor dealer, died at 5 a. m. Tuesday at his home, 4910 Washington boulevard. He was 67 years old. A severe cold contracted several days ago caused his death.

Mr. Simon came to St. Louis 10 years ago from Louisville, Ky. He was the president of the firm of J. Simon & Sons. Mrs. Simon and four children survive him. The funeral will take place at 1:30 p. m. Thursday from the home to Mount Sinai Cemetery.

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45.00 Eastern Mink Muff reduced to **30.00**
100.00 Eastern Mink Set reduced to **65.00**
135.00 Eastern Mink Set reduced to **85.00**
65.00 Pointed Fox Set reduced to.... **40.00**
85.00 Choice Black Fox Set reduced to **60.00**
35.00 Blue Wolf Set reduced to...... **23.00**
35.00 Jap Mink Muff reduced to..... **20.00**
20.00 White Hare Set reduced to..... **12.75**
40.00 Sable Fox Scarfs reduced to.... **25.00**
20.00 Ponyskin Sets reduced to...... **12.75**
12.75 Natural Squirrel Sets reduced to **8.00**
15.00 Brook Mink Sets reduced to..... **8.75**

Fur Coats

35.00 Pony Coats; 36 inches long; reduced to **25.00**
60.00 Pony Coats; 50 inches long; reduced to **39.50**
85.00 Pony Coat; Jap collar and cuffs; reduced to.................. **55.00**
95.00 Pony Coat; full length......... **60.00**
80.00 Nearseal Coat; full length..... **50.00**

WIFE IS BRIDGE BOOSTER WHILE GERHART'S SICK

Free Span Advocate, Whose Arm Is Broken, Leaves Interests to Better Half.

KNOWS THE SUBJECT

Arbitrary's Enemy Wooed Her With Arguments Against Terminal Toll.

The Free Bridge is safe.

Needless dismay afflicted the subalterns of the project when the news spread that Frank Henry Gerhart, gallant tribune of the municipal bridge, had fallen on the ice and broken his left wrist. The wail went up, "Who will now scent out the subtle counterplots of the Terminal and cry them from the housetops? Who will draft fiery resolutions and send them reverberating through the city from the sounding-board of the Real Estate Exchange? Who else contains such lava-torrents of eloquence, boiling ready for eruption at any moment when the Free Bridge seems to be threatened by its enemies?"

All seemed temporarily lost, but an unexpected and pretty champion has stepped into the breach. This is Mrs. Estelle M. Gerhart, wife of the advocate, who knows more about the Free Bridge than any other woman in St. Louis and more than most men, even those who term themselves experts on the subject.

Mrs. Gerhart's first thought, when her husband limped home after his fall Monday afternoon, was to telephone for surgeons to set the broken bones. Her second thought was for Mr. Gerhart's absorbing hobby.

"You'll have to watch out for my Free Bridge interests while I'm laid up," he said.

And Gerhart sighed contentedly as he sank into the pillows, for he won his wife's heart six years ago, not by tender nothings about the moon and the nightingale, but by torrid and abstruse arguments on the Free Bridge.

Shared Interest in Bridge.

"Love me, love the Free Bridge," this unique wooer in effect had pleaded and his suit prospered.

During their married life, when Gerhart returned home at night from his work, his wife would not greet him with sweet inanities like other women.

Instead, she would meet him at the door with the question:

"What has been done about the Free Bridge today?"

After dinner they would sit down together and examine the ordinances and federal laws governing the Free Bridge and jointly draft better ones. Blue prints and maps would be spread before them and strategic points of construction debated. After six years of such evenings, it is small wonder that Mrs. Gerhart is almost as conversant with every phase of the municipal bridge as is her husband himself.

"Most women like the frivolities of life too much," said Mrs. Gerhart Tuesday. "Wives should interest themselves in the work of their husbands and especially in their hobbies If they did, they would be happier women.

"The people voted for the Free Bridge," she continued, "and they want it. You can't go against the people. Whatever they want they will get."

She Will Watch Developments.

"I fancied," she said thoughtfully, "that with a Republican administration in power, the work on the Free Bridge would go on more speedily. It seems I was mistaken. But," she added charitably, "maybe they want to be sure they're right before going ahead.

"During our married life Mr. Gerhart has never been away from home except on business connected with the Free Bridge, and this is a rival to which I do not begrudge a portion of my husband's life.

"The subject I shall watch during Mr. Gerhart's indisposition is the Illinois approach for the bridge. I should like to see the deed for the land for the east pier obtained from the Southern Railway Co. and to find out how many mortgages incumber it and how difficult it will be to procure releases from the holders. I should also be interested to know what options have been obtained for the eastern wagon approach.

"Mr. Gerhart himself is responsible for his whole bridge campaign. But I will say that I encouraged him to make his fight against grade crossings, for the accidents continually happening upon them filled me with horror.

"But you must not think I am a suffragette, or any creature of that sort. I am the most domestic of women and love my home dearly. Part of my home, I think, however, consists of my husband's work and interests, which I feel I should share with him. In return, I ask him to take an interest in my domestic work, and he is glad to do so.

"What I shall miss most while my husband's injury is healing will be his playing the piano. He is a splendid musician and his playing is one of the delights of our life."

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GOLTERMANN RESIGNS AS MANAGER OF COLISEUM

Business Man and Theatrical Man Are Under Consideration as His Successor.

Guy E. Goltermann has tendered to the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Coliseum his resignation as manager and secretary, to take effect on the appointment of his successor. His only reason, according to himself and members of the board, is that he wants to re-enter the practice of law.

It is expected that the vacancy will be filled at a meeting of the Board of Directors, to be held Wednesday or Thursday, at the Mercantile Club. Two St. Louisans are under consideration. One is a man with theatrical experience. The other is a business man.

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ROOSEVELT AND SON ARE SHOWN IN MOVING PICTURES

Lecturer Also Illustrates a Lion in Its East African Lair.

A moving picture of a lion, taken at its home in the rocks of British East Africa, gave a thrill to the large audience which heard the first of E. M. Newman's travel lectures at the Odeon Monday night. Galloping herds of zebra and antelope were shown in other views. Ex-President Roosevelt appeared in several pictures, and his son Kermit was shown taking part in a pony race.

There was applause when the picture of W. N. McMillan, formerly of St. Louis, was displayed, with views of his beautiful African home.

The second lecture, next Monday night, will be on "Uganda."

NOT ONLY DYSPEPSIA AND GAS BUT ALL STOMACH MISERY WILL VANISH.

Why not get some now—this moment, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and Dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

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When Diapepsin works, your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to take a little Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin, because you want to become thoroughly cured this time.

Remember, if your stomach feels out-of-order and uncomfortable now you can get relief in five minutes. * * *

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Underwear

15c FOR WOMEN'S 25c HEAVY RIBBED AND FLEECED VEST AND PANTS
10c for Misses' Heavy Ribbed and Fleeced Vests.
15c for Boys' or Girls' 25c Union Suits; ribbed and fleeced.
25c for Women's 39c extra size Vests and Pants.
29c for Women's 50c Ribbed and Fleeced Union Suits.
39c for Boys' 69c Worsted Ribbed Shirts or Drawers.
44c for Women's 65c Vests or Pants; regular and extra sizes.
59c for Women's odds and ends of 1.00 Underwear.
98c for Women's 2.50 pure wool Union Suits.

HOSIERY

5c for Women's and Children's 10c Seamless Hose
7½c for Women's or Children's 12c Seamless Hose.
7½c for Women's 12c Fleece-lined Hose.
12½c for 25c Misses' Black Cat Hose.
15c for 25c Women's Black Cat Hose.

Umbrellas

23c for 50c Steel Rod Umbrellas
68c for 1.00 Am. Taffeta Umbrellas.
89c for 1.50 Umbrellas with fancy handles.
1.29 for 2.00 Umbrellas with fancy handles.

15c for Children's 25c Flannelette Dresses
39c for Children's 75c Worsted Dresses.
19c for Children's 35c Flannelette Night Suits.
12c for Children's 25c Flannelette Skirts, with waist.
25c for Children's 39c Flannelette Nightgowns.

GLOVES

10c for Women's and Children's 19c Golf Gloves
15c for Women's 50c Wool Golf Gloves; white only.
25c for Women's 50c fancy wool Golf Gloves.
49c for Women's 79c Kid Gloves.
79c for Women's 1.00 Kid Gloves.

3.95 for Ladies' 8.00 Military Capes
3.95 for Ladies' 8.00 Military Capes in black and blue, brass buttons.
4.75 for Ladies' 10.00 Military Capes, in colors, with gold braid and brass button trimming; pretty colored facing.
1.00 for Misses' 5.00 Cravenette Raincoats, in gray and tan, braid trimming.
69c for Ladies' 1.50 Wrappers, in red, blue and black; braid trimmed, fitted lining.
19c for Ladies' 50c Shirt Waists, in pretty checks and polka dots.
69c for Ladies' 1.50 Sweater Coats, single-breasted effects; colors red, white and gray.

BOYS' CLOTHING

95c for Boys' 2.00 Overcoats.
1.20 for Boys' 2.50 Double-Breasted Suits, with Knickerbocker or straight pants.
1.90 for Boys' 3.00 Double-Breasted Suits; straight or Knickerbocker pants.
2.90 for Boys' 5.00 Double-Breasted Suits; fine all-wool cheviots and cassimeres.
25c for Boys' 50c Corduroy Knee Pants.
14c for 35c Wool Knee Pants.

3c Each for Muslin Remnants Worth Up to 15c
3¾c per yard for 8 1-3c Outing Flannel.
4c per yard for 8½c Shaker Flannel.
29c for 50c Bed Sheets; double bed size.
5c for 10c Bleached Muslin; yard wide.
5c for 12½c Light Shirting Percales; 36 inch.
4⅓c for 10c Huck Towels; size 18x36.
6½c for 12½c Fleeced Back Flannelette.

25c FOR 75c FOULARD SATIN, 24-in. WIDE
10c for 25c Silk Mulls and Mercerized Pongee.
19c for 25c Mercerized Silk Poplins.
19c for 50c Scarf Silks, 27 in. wide.

FURS!

25c FOR LADIES' 1.00 FURS
25c for 1.00 Black Coney Fur Scarfs with tails and chain fastening.
98c for 2.50 Girls' Fur Sets, in chinchilla and white angora; pocketbook in muff.
1.98 for 5.00 Coney Fur Sets with large pillow muff; long throw; satin lining.
25c for 3.00 and 4.00 Jackets, in fancy mixtures, plaids and solid colors.
50c for 3.00 Short Jackets; all dark colors; velvet collar; double-breasted effects.
1.50 for Girl's 4.00 Long Winter Coats, in pretty novelty mixtures.
1.98 for Girls' 5.00 Long Winter Coats, in fancy mixtures and solid colors.
2.00 for Ladies' 8.00 Long Winter Coats; semi-fitted effects; fancy plaids and solid colors.

SHOES

10c for Baby's 35c Soft-Sole Shoes; all colors.
39c for Women's, Misses' and Children's 75c Black Jersey Leggings.
35c for Women's 75c Overgaiters; black and colors.
85c for Women's 1.25 Shoes in Blucher styles, with patent leather tips; all sizes.
1.19 for Men's 2.00 box calf, Blucher style Shoes; heavy soles; all sizes.
29c for Men's 1.00 Canvas Leggings.

15c for 25c and 39c Corset Cover Embroidery.
10c FOR 25c EMBROIDERIES UP TO 15-in. WIDE
25c for 75c Flouncing Embroidery 27-in. Wide.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

2.50 FOR MEN'S 6.00 GRAY MELTON OVERCOATS
3.90 for Men's 8.50 Black and Blue Kersey Overcoats.
4.75 for Men's 10.00 Black and Blue Beaver and Gray Melton Overcoats.
6.85 for Men's 12.50 Black and Oxford shades, also fancy Automobile and Protector Overcoats and Cravenettes.
8.75 for Men's 15.00 All-wool black and blue kersey, all-wool fancy cheviots, including the Automobile and Protector styles and Cravenettes.
10.75 for Men's 18.00, 20.00 and 22.50 high-class Kerseys, in all shades; all-wool fancy cheviots; Cravenettes, and fancy worsteds; Automobile and Protector styles.

MEN'S SUITS

3.90 FOR MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S 8.50 BLACK THIBET SUITS
6.85 for Men's 12.50 Heavyweight Blue Serge Suits.
8.75 for Men's 15.00 Plain and Fancy All-wool Worsted Suits.
10.75 for Men's 18.00, 20.00 and 22.50 high-grade Worsted and Cheviot Suits.
17.80 for Men's 25.00, 30.00 and 35.00 highest grade Baltimore Tailor-made Suits.

SPECIAL

25c FOR MEN'S 50c and 75c UNDERWEAR
50 dozen Men's Derby Ribbed Underwear; worth up to 75c a garment; slightly mussed, as long as they last........ 25c
98c for Men's 2.00 Flannel Shirts.
1.48 for Men's 3.00 Flannel Shirts.
25c for Men's 50c and 75c Madras Shirts.
10c for Men's 19c Wool Sox.
69c for Men's 1.50 Sweater Coats.

50c FOR 1.00 VELVET ROPE PORTIERES
79c for 1.25 Bed Comforts; full size.
50c each for 1.50 Portieres and couch covers.
69c pair of 1.25 fleeced 11-4 Blankets.
1.45 for 3.00 Fine Sateen Bed Comforts.
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The New Whalebone Set of Teeth, which are the lightest and strongest set of teeth known, do not cover the roof of the mouth; bite corn off the cob; guaranteed for years. To introduce these $15.00 Sets of Teeth we have decided until further notice to make them for $3

I have tried four sets of teeth. The new Whalebone set is the only one that ever gave me perfect satisfaction. MR. J. S. BOSTWICK, Renault, Ill.

All work done by expert, gentlemanly, licensed operators of middle age. No youths.
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In connection with our great White Sale we will make to your measure (on Wednesday and Thursday only) any of these Skirts absolutely free of charge, provided materials are purchased at $1.00 a yard or more from our colored Dress Goods Department. You may choose from a large variety of stylish materials, including broadcloths, homespun suitings, striped prunellas, grey mixtures, vigoreaux suitings, diagonals, etc. This offer is limited to two days, but we'll make as many skirts during that short period as we ordinarily make in a month.

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The newest models are included, as you will see from the illustration, and we guarantee the same careful workmanship as expended on our very finest custom tailoring. The same skilled specialists do the work, insuring a perfection that is unexcellably supreme. All this you secure for nothing, and our prices for the materials are exactly the same as they have been all the season.

Remember, we offer you choice from our entire assortment of fancy colored dress goods, including all the new Winter novelties.

In order that our Ladies' Tailoring Department shall not be overwhelmed by the immense rush of business that always results from these amazing Skirt offers, it will be limited to tomorrow and Thursday, and only one skirt to a customer. You assume absolutely no risk in ordering a Skirt—we will refund your money if it is not perfectly satisfactory, and will give you as many careful fittings as may be necessary to insure its faultless fit and drape. Particulars may be had at our Dress Goods Counter, Main Floor.

A January Sale of Household Linens

We have secured for this sale a marvelous collection of bargains from the prominent linen makers of Europe, at discounts averaging from 33⅓ to 50 per cent! As a result we offer the best linen values ever quoted in a St. Louis paper—a sale of tremendous volume, unrivaled quality and sensationally low prices!

18-inch All-linen Barnsley Crash, reduced from 11½c to **9c**

18-inch All-linen Barnsley Crash, reduced from 12½c to **10c**

18-inch All-linen Barnsley Crash, reduced from 15c to **11½c**

18-inch All-linen Barnsley Crash, reduced from 15c to **12½c**

Unbleached Linen Kitchen Toweling (mill lengths of 8 to 10 yards), reduced from 10c to..... **7½c**

18-inch Checked Glass Cloth, reduced from 10c to **7½c**

18-in. Checked Glass Cloth, reduced from 12½c to **10c**

18-inch All-linen Barnsley Crash, reduced from 17½c to **13c**

18-inch All-linen Twilled Crash, reduced from 20c to **17½c**

Turkish Towels; extra heavy large bleached Bath Towels; positively our $4.00 dozen value; each, **25c**, or dozen, at **$3.00**

18-inch Checked Glass Cloth, reduced from 15c to **12½c**

18-inch Checked Glass Cloth, reduced from 20c to **15c**

18-inch Breakfast Napkins, reduced from $1.50 to.. **$1.19**

20-inch Luncheon Napkins, reduced from $1.75 to **$1.39**

⅝ Luncheon Napkins, reduced from $2.25 to **$1.75**

22-inch Dinner Napkins, reduced from $3.00 to.. **$2.50**

Fine All-linen Bleached Damask Cloth, with border all around; priced as follows:

	Reg. Price.	Reduced to
2x2 yards	$3.00	$2.00
2x2½ yards	$3.75	$2.50
2x3 yards	$4.50	$3.00
2x3½ yards	$5.25	$3.50
2x4 yards	$6.00	$4.00

25-inch Napkins to match, per dozen **$3.50**

Barr's Banner Towel

Known throughout the country as the best-wearing Towel in existence; notwithstanding the raise in prices we will sell 500 dozen at, per dozen **$3.00**

Barr's Special Damask, pure white and all-linen, 72 inches wide, five good patterns; our regular $1.00 Damask; per yard **75c**

Barr's Banner Damask; no description necessary, every woman knows what it is; five new designs this year; reduced from $1.25 a yard to **$1.00**

22-inch Napkins, reduced to, dozen **$3.00**

Restaurant Damask, also good for breakfast cloths at home; 60 in., 66 in. and 72 in. wide; in dice patterns; upwards from, yard..... **57½c**

Silver Damasks. This is a beautifully finished cloth, free from dressing of any kind, washed and ready for use; 72 in. wide; all pure linen; $1.25 values yard, **$1.00**

Barr's Banner Napkins are well known; money back or another dozen if they don't wear satisfactory; doz. **$3.00**

Barr's Special Spot Napkins, in two sizes, 22x22 in. and 24x24 in.; pure linen and good wearing; priced at, dozen .... **$2.25** and **$2.75**

Beautiful Lilac design and five others are confined in America to Wm. Barr & Co.

	Reg. Price.	Reduced to
2x2 yards	$5.00	$4.00
2x2½ yards	$6.25	$5.00
2x3 yards	$7.50	$6.00
2x3½ yards	$8.75	$7.00
2¼x2¼ yards	$7.00	$5.75
2½x2½ yards	$9.00	$7.00
2½x3 yards	$10.50	$8.75

(Longer ones in proportion.)

24-inch or 27-inch Napkins to match; per dozen ..... **$5.50** and **$7.50**

Tulip design is beautifully arranged, as are the other five designs.

	Reg. Price.	Reduced to
2x2 yards	$7.50	$4.75
2x2½ yards	$9.00	$6.00
2x3 yards	$11.50	$7.25
2x3½ yards	$12.75	$8.50
2x4 yards	$14.00	$9.50
2¼x2¼ yards	$9.00	$6.75

Napkins to Match.

Monogram Pillow Cases

A fine assortment in our own designs; embroidered on the finest linen; reduced from $5.00 pair to **$4.00**

January Sale of Pretty Embroideries

As everybody knows, an Embroidery Sale is one of the regular features of the great White Sales that come here at this season. As everybody knows, the values are always great and the range for choosing large.

But this time, because Embroideries have been steadily advancing in price, we placed many of our orders a full year ago, with the result that we have MORE PATTERNS than ever before in a sale, and also that we have GREATER VALUES than could be possible under any other conditions.

45-inch Embroidery Flouncing; all the new designs; worth $2.00 per yard, for..... **$1.25**

54-inch Embroidered Swiss Flouncing; worth $2.50 per yard; sale price..... **$1.50**

Double-edged Bands of Swiss and batiste, in pretty 1910 patterns—

Embroidery Bands worth to 35c yard, for **19c**
Embroidery Bands worth to 50c yard, for **25c**
Embroidery Bands worth to 75c yard, for **39c**
Embroidery Bands worth to $1.00 yard, for **50c**
Embroidery Bands worth to $1.25 yard, for **69c**

Embroidery Edges, Insertions and Beadings—

Embroideries worth to 10c yard, for..... **5c**
Embroideries worth to 15c yard, for..... **7½c**
Embroideries worth to 20c and 25c yard, for.. **10c**
Embroideries worth to 30c yard, for..... **15c**
Embroideries worth to 40c yard, for..... **19c**

Skirt Flouncing and Corset-Cover Embroidery of cambric, nainsook and Swiss, worth 35c per yard, for.... **18c**

Flouncing and Corset-Cover Embroidery of cambric, nainsook and Swiss, worth 50c per yard, for **25c**

18-inch Flouncing of Swiss and nainsook, for petticoats and lingerie gowns, worth $1.00 per yard, for **50c**

27-inch Flouncing of Swiss and batiste, worth $1.50 per yard, sale price **75c**

Eyelet Embroidered Flouncing; 45 inches wide; suitable for lingerie gowns; worth $7.50 per yard, for **$3.75**

Novelty Embroideries, in white and colors; all this season's exclusive designs; bought from a manufacturer at half price and offered to you now at a like saving.

Hand-Embroidered Lingerie Robes; on sheer batiste and French lawn and Irish handkerchief linen; in this sale, **$15, $19, $25 and up**

Allovers in dainty designs; suitable for yokes, sleeves, entire waists and gowns—

Worth $1.25 yard, for **75c**
Worth $2.00 yard, for **$1.00**

Embroidery Insertions, in beautiful designs for trimming waists, dresses and underwear; worth up to 50c per yard; on sale at **25c** and **19c**

White and Colored Allover Embroidery on white grounds; worth up to $2.00 per yard; in this sale, **$1.00**

Hand-Embroidered Shirt-Waist Patterns, in a complete assortment, at **$3.25** to **$35.00** each

Marvelous Corset Reductions

10 dozen Silk and Brocaded Corsets, straight front models with long hips, medium and low busts and hose supporters attached. They come in white, pink and blue, and include Warner's Silk Ribbon Corsets, P. D., Redfern, Smart Set, Barr's Special and other high-grade makes. Nothing in the lot cheaper than $5, and others $6, $7.50 and $8; your choice for **$2.19**

Wm. Barr Co. St. Louis

Notions for the Sewing Basket

500-yard A1 Basting Cotton, 3 spools for..... **10c**

Brooks' 100-yard Machine Cotton, black and white only, 4 spools for **5c**

Sewing Silk, black, white and colors, per spool:..... **1c**

Coats' Darning Cotton, 3 balls for **5c**

Darning Silk, black and colors, 3 balls for **10c**

Machine Needles, all makes, for any machine, 3 for..... **5c**

Milward Sewing Needles, 3 papers for **10c**

Duplex Safety Pins, all sizes, per card **5c**

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You'll Want a Share in these Remarkable

Undermuslin Economies

Please remember, that every garment is of good material. That all garments have felled seams. That embroideries and laces are of satisfactory quality. That sewing is strong. That buttons are pearl. That dimensions are comfortable and all garments are of proper width and length.

At 48c

Slipover Gowns of longcloth; hemstitched ruffle.
Muslin Gowns; high, square or V neck; embroidery yoke.
Muslin Gowns; high and V neck styles.
Short Skirts of muslin; 4 tucks; hemstitched ruffle.
Umbrella Drawers of muslin; 4 tucks; embroidery ruffle.
Umbrella Drawers of longcloth; ruffle of hemstitched tucks.
Umbrella Drawers of longcloth; 4 tucks; ruffle with tucks.
Umbrella Drawers of muslin; extra wide; narrow ruffle.
Circular Drawers of cambric; embroidery ruffle.
Corset Covers of nainsook; torchon lace and beading.
Corset Covers of longcloth; lace, insertion and edge.
Corset Covers of crossbar dimity; Val. lace.
Corset Covers of nainsook embroidery edge and beading.

At 59c

Slipover Gowns of muslin; puff sleeves; lace or embroidery.
Knee Skirts of muslin; deep flounce of tucks.
Umbrella Drawers of longcloth; tucks; embroidery ruffle.
Circular Drawers of longcloth, with embroidery ruffle.
Circular Drawers of longcloth; lawn ruffle; lace edge.
Extra size Umbrella Drawers of cambric; deep ruffle.
Circular Drawers of longcloth; very wide; embroidery ruffle.
Circular Drawers of longcloth; ruffle of lawn.
Umbrella Drawers of cambric, tucks and scalloped ruffle.
Umbrella Drawers of nainsook; lawn ruffle; filet lace.
Corset Covers of nainsook; Val. lace and beading.
Corset Covers of nainsook; lace, beading and ribbon.
Corset Covers of crossbar dimity; lace and beading.

At 75c

Long Skirts of muslin; deep flounce; embroidery ruffle.
Long Skirt of cambric; tucked flounce; embroidery.
Short Skirt of cambric; ruffle, tucks and embroidery.
Extra size Drawers; lawn ruffle, tucks and lace.
Umbrella Drawers of cambric; 4 tucks; scalloped ruffle.
Wide Circular Drawers of nainsook; ruffle of embroidery.
Circular Drawers of nainsook; lawn ruffle and lace.
Circular Drawers of cambric; lawn ruffle; Val. lace.
Wide Circular Drawers of nainsook; ruffle of eyelet embroidery.
Umbrella Drawers of cambric; 4 tucks; lawn ruffle.
Gowns of muslin; high or V neck; yoke of embroidery.
Slipover Gowns of longcloth; ¾ sleeve.
Slipover Gowns of longcloth; deep yoke of lace.

At 97c

Slipover Gowns of nainsook; puff sleeves; torchon lace.
Slipover Gowns of longcloth; ¾ sleeves.
Slipover Gowns of nainsook; ¾ loose sleeves; embroidery.
Extra size High or V Neck Gowns of muslin.
Long Skirts of cambric; deep tucked flounce; embroidery.
Circular Drawers of nainsook; lawn ruffle; 3 tucks.
Circular Drawers of nainsook lawn ruffle; fisheye lace.
New Saddle Drawers of nainsook; ruffle with torchon edge.
Wide Umbrella Drawers of nainsook, with lawn ruffle.
Circular Drawers of lingerie cloth; ruffle and embroidery.
Extra size Drawers of cambric; ruffle, tucks, embroidery.
Corset Covers of nainsook; lace and embroidery medallions.
Corset Covers of lingerie cloth; deep yoke of lace.

At $1.19

Long Skirts of muslin, [illegible]ch ruffle cluster tucks.
Long Skirts of cambric; deep flared sectional flounce.
Long Skirts of cambric; 12-inch flounce of embroidery.
Long Skirts of cambric; deep lawn flounce; 10 tucks.
Long Skirts of cambric; deep lawn flounce and tucks.
Short Skirts of cambric; flounce of lawn.
Extra size Knee Skirts of cambric; lawn ruffle.
Slipover Gowns of longcloth; lace yoke; puff sleeves.
Gowns of longcloth; embroidery yoke; elbow puff sleeves.
Slipover Gowns of nainsook; ¾ puff sleeves.
Gowns of crossbar dimity; puff sleeves; embroidery.
Extra size Round Neck Gowns; ¾ sleeves; Val. lace.
Slipover Gowns of nainsook, with real torchon lace.

HORSES IN DANGER FROM FIRE

Forty horses were led out of the Keyes-Marshall livery stable at Delmar and Taylor avenues at 2:10 a. m. Tuesday, while a shed in the rear of the stables, containing several wagons, burned. The horses were docile, as they did not see the flames or smell the smoke.

Fifty horses, in a more distant portion of the building, were not disturbed, it being seen that the main building was not in danger. The loss was $1000. Five of the burned wagons belonged to C. A. Rohlfing, a grocer.

D. OGDEN MILLS, BANKER, IS DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—D. Ogden Mills, 84 years old, New York and California banker, is dead. He was born in Weschester County, N. Y. He was director of 18 large corporations and was active in philanthropic enterprises. He was founder of the various Mills hotels scattered in New York, where thousands are sheltered at 5 cents a night.

His fortune is estimated at more than twenty million dollars. He was the father of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid.

DURING 10 YEARS

One Million Dollars

In Interest

HAS BEEN PAID TO OVER

100,000 of Our Savings Depositors

You are cordially invited to add your name to the list of depositors in our Savings Department.

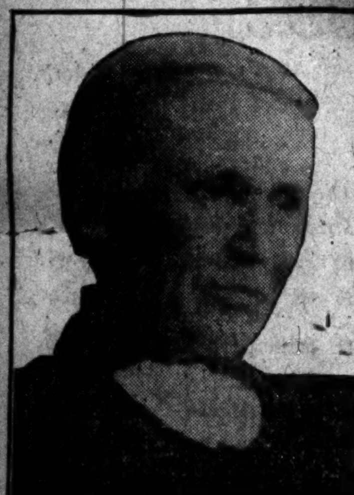
Deposits made on or before Jan. 5th will bear interest from Jan. 1, 1910.

$1 WILL OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Mercantile Trust Company

Eighth and Locust Sts.

GRIPPE AND PNEUMONIA



MRS. M. E. DILLON, 75 YEARS OLD.

Mrs. M. E. Dillon of Salem, Va., was run down from Pneumonia and Grippe when she took Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and was restored to good health. Now she feels like a new person.

Recently Mrs. Dillon wrote: "I hereby wish to add my testimonial to the medical worth of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey in cases where one is completely run down from Grippe and Pneumonia. I lately had attacks of both and have never been so much benefited as by its use, and I cheerfully recommend it as a medicine to everyone.

"I am now in my 75th year and have never received such relief. It makes one feel like a new person."—MRS. M. E. DILLON, Salem, Va.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has to its credit over fifty years of service. During this time it has brought health and happiness to thousands of homes.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is the greatest strength builder and tonic stimulant known to medicine. It attacks the seat of the disease, drives out the germs and rebuilds the weakened tissues in a gradual, healthy, natural manner. It is an absolute cure and preventive of consumption, pneumonia, grippe, bronchitis, coughs, colds, malaria, low fevers and all wasting, weakened diseased conditions, if taken in time in small doses as directed.

It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children. It strengthens and sustains the gevity, makes the old feel young and gevity, makes the old feel young and keeps the young strong.

If in need of advice, write Medical Department, Duffy Malt Whiskey Company, Rochester, New York, stating your case fully. Our doctor will send you advice free, together with a valuable illustrated medical booklet, containing rare common sense rules for health, which you cannot afford to be without and some of the many thousands of gratifying letters received from men and women in all walks of life, both old and young, who have been cured and benefited by the use of this great medicine and who continue to enjoy good health. Sold by druggists, grocers and dealers, or direct, $1.00 a large bottle.

ABSOLUTELY PURE & UNADULTERATED

TRADE MARK

FIRE! FIRE!

My entire stock of Men's Fall and Winter Clothing was more or less damaged by fire, smoke and water in the fire which occured here January 2nd.

STORE CLOSED

pending adjustment of my loss with the Fire Insurance Companies.

JOE BONE

THE ORIGINAL $10 & $15 JOE

211-213 N. Sixth St.—Near Olive St.

CONVICT 2814, BANKER MORSE BLAMES CLIQUE

Once King of Finance Says He Was Sent to Prison by a Conspiracy.

MEN AFRAID OF HIM

Puts on His Felon Garb, but Still Hopes to Be Free Soon.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 4.—Ten minutes after the big steel door of the United States Prison here swung shut behind Charles W. Morse, but yesterday a man of millions, he had ceased to exist socially. He had become convict No. 2814 and, clad in an ill-fitting suit of rough blue cloth, was marched through the big dining hall and with negroes, Indians, Chinamen and whites of every condition, into a cell, where he took his first meal under the roof that is to shut out his liberty for 15 years.

He found placed before him jellied bread, coffee, sugar and milk. He could not eat, and that was the first sign he has permitted to escape him of the terrific strain he has been under since he began in New York Sunday the journey to what is called his "life term."

After walking through a crowd of morbid and curious with head erect, Morse was received by Warden William H. Moyer. To the latter he made a formal protest against his incarceration, as he had been instructed to do by his counsel.

Banker Gets Instructions.

In giving the prisoner his orders, the Warden said:

"Mr. Morse, you have always been a gentleman in your behavior outside of this place. I am sure you will be so here."

"You may be sure of that," was the quiet response, and then he was led away to be bathed, vaccinated and measured for the Bertillon records. Then he was photographed and put in a reception cell until such time as he may be given a cell with another prisoner. Who this will be is not known, but the doubling up is necessary, as the prison is overcrowded.

No. 2814 henceforth supplants his name. He has been put in the first grade of prisoners, which entitles him to all the privileges that the best-behaved may enjoy. As such he need not wear the stripes save when he is on the outside of the building, the Warden having discarded this mark in favor of the blue uniform.

Morse must abide by rules that govern the employment of every moment of his day. Speech is denied him, except at stated times, even at his meals.

But if this final blow affected his iron nerve he has shown throughout that it did not let it appear. His face wore a set half smile as he passed to the cell-house, leaving the world, and the big part he played in it behind.

He was told that good behavior would earn him a commutation of 1800 days—25 days less than five years. It seemed to give him no cheer, for Morse is convinced that if his legal fights go against him and he does not receive a pardon his sentence is his death warrant. He is still full of fight, and said to a New York World and Post-Dispatch reporter who accompanied him from New York:

"My last words as a free man are to reiterate that I am an innocent man. I am the victim largely of circumstances and unscrupulous methods, but the battle is not yet over, although I have suffered a heavy defeat.

"I shall protest against imprisonment on the ground that my commitment is illegal. But this is more or less a formal motion; there are other steps to be taken, and on these I am raising high hopes. Martin Littleton, my counsel, will be here in a day or two, and then we shall discuss in detail the plans to be pursued.

He Detests Whining.

"I detest whining, but in justice to myself, I must say, what every man who is conversant with affairs in New York must know, that I was the victim of a clique who feared me. I incurred their enmity and they set about to encompass my destruction. How they did it is a matter of history. But I have suffered reverses before and have survived them. I shall, I hope, survive this too.

"But it is hard, hard to make myself think this way at my time of life. I am a good man now and 15 years out of my life—O, I cannot believe that it will have to be."

On the way down one of the party recited part of Wilde's "Ballad of Reading Gaol."

Morse mused a moment.

"I can feel those things now," he said. "They come straight home. While I was in the Tombs a friend sent me the verses called 'Invictus,' by W. E. Henley. I wish I had brought them with me."

He was glad when he learned that one of the party recalled them and wrote them out for him. He read the lines and as he put them in his pocket remarked that he hoped he would be permitted to keep them.

"Did I feel myself guilty the outlook would be black indeed," he said; "but I do not think my life a failure, at least not yet. No matter what they do to me they can't kill my spirit. It is because of this sentiment that I love Henley's lines. Every man's voice, raised for me or against me, is of avail, and so I ask the aid of every man who believes that a wrong has been done me. That is all I want to say. Good-by."

That was his valedictory.

Mrs. Morse Stands By.

Mrs. Morse, who formerly resided in this city as the wife of Charles W. Dodge, whose marital affairs brought Morse prominently into the public eye in connection with Abe Hummel a few years ago, will arrive here today. She will not remain long, as it is her husband's desire to keep her in New York on the firing line, for he values her advice and aid highly. Later it is likely she will take a cottage here so as to be near him.

Morse is permitted two visitors each month, special calls of urgent nature, so long as he is in the first grade. He may receive letters and books and may write one letter every two weeks, but all of his communications are subjected to the Warden's scrutiny.

He can purchase out of the money he left with the Warden, something like $300, a black tie and tooth paste and hair brush and a looking glass, but he is not permitted to buy any additions to the menus. Here is the daily bill of fare:

Breakfast—Potatoes, bread, butter and coffee.

Dinner—Roast beef, sweet potatoes, bread and water.

Supper—Pie, bread, butter and tea.

A sample of the daily routine for convict No. 2814 is: 6:30 a. m., rising gong; 7:15 a. m., roll call; 7:20 a. m., sick report; 11:45 a. m., recall; 12:15 p. m., dinner; 2:45 p. m., work; 4:15 p. m., recall; 4:35 p. m., supper; 6 p. m., musical hour; 7 to 9, quiet and reading, smoking permitted; 9 p. m., lights out, sleep.

No Talking at Table.

At meals different motions of the hand indicate different wants. The hand upraised means water; extended to the right, means something, and then to the left it has another meaning. All prisoners must keep their eyes straight to the front when visitors are present, or stand with their faces to the wall should they be on their feet.

The Warden has not decided what work Morse will do.

POEM WHICH BANKER MORSE TOOK TO FEDERAL PRISON

FOLLOWING is the poem "Invictus" by W. E. Henley which Banker Charles W. Morse read in the New York Tombs and which he took to the Federal Prison at Atlanta:

INVICTUS.

OUT of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.

IN the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced nor cried aloud.
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

BEYOND this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the Horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds and shall find me unafraid.

IT matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishment the scroll,
I am the master of my fate:
I am the captain of my soul.

Invest in a Diamond.

A Diamond is the best New Year investment you can make. It increases in value 10 to 20 per cent while you are wearing and paying for it. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. Sixth street.

Exiled Russian Dies in New Jersey.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 4.—Michael Stopanivitch, the Russian revolutionist leader, who was exiled several years ago, is dead in this city from tuberculosis contracted in a Russian prison. His body has been cremated and the ashes will be taken secretly to Russia for burial.

MERCHANT KILLED BY ATTORNEY

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 4.—Haskell Johnson, a prominent merchant of Smithville, De Kalb County, was shot and killed at Smithville, by J. A. Crowley, an attorney.

Johnson had been sued for breach of promise by Crowley's daughter, and was under indictment on a more serious charge. Feeling ran so high that the Sheriff spirited Crowley away.

FRANCIS AND MAJOR SPEAK AT OPENING OF FUR EXCHANGE

Former Governor Compliments Wife of Philip B. Fouke in His Address.

David R. Francis and Attorney-General Major were guests at a banquet which marked the opening of the new Funsten Fur Exchange at Second and Elm streets, and the political possibilities awaiting the two were the subject of pleasant comment when they were introduced as speakers. George S. Johns was toastmaster.

Mrs. Philip B. Fouke, wife of the president of the exchange, was complimented by Gov. Francis in his address. The speaker also dwelt on the contribution made by the fur trade to the business development of St. Louis. Mr. Fouke reciprocated the compliment paid to his wife by toasting Gov. Francis as the next Senator from Missouri.

Addresses were also made by Walker Hill, Robert Burkham and Henry Marx.

The banquet was held in the new big hall of the exchange.

A Dish, Pug, Dent or Hump Nose Ruins any Face. Perfected in one visit. All blemishes removed. Call or write. (Woodbury Methods.) DR PINKSTAFF, Face Specialist, Suite 505, Mermod-Jaccard Bldg.

January Clearing Sale

Garland's

THAT THIS SHOULD PROVE TO BE THE GREATEST of ALL CLEARING SALES is no more than we expected. The **UNUSUAL BARGAINS** we offered could not **FAIL** to meet with more than an **ORDINARY APPRECIATION. HUNDREDS** of our customers who came with the **PURCHASE** in view of only **ONE GARMENT** bought 2 or 3, many of them securing a **TAILORED** Suit, a one-piece Dress and a long Coat for a **TRIFLE MORE** than the price of **ONE GARMENT.**

For Wednesday we offer greater (if possible) attractions than ever. Everything priced to sell quickly, regardless of cost.

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Furs, Separate Skirts, Waists

$12.50 and $15.00 Long Coats, Of broadcloths, fancy diagonals, serges and cheviots; reduced to.................. **$5.75**

$16.50 to $19.50 Long Coats..............**$10.00**
$20.00 to $22.00 Long Coats..............**$12.50**
$25.00 to $30.00 Long Coats..............**$17.50**

$15 to $20 Full-Length Coats, Fancy cloths, diagonals, serges, broadcloths and cheviots; reduced to........... **$6.75**

$37.50 to $40.00 Long Coats..............**$22.50**
$40.00 to $50.00 Long Coats..............**$34.75**
$55.00 to $100.00 Long Coats..............**$49.50**

$20.00 and $25.00 Tailored Suits In a variety of cloths and colors; jackets 42 to 50 inches long; all satin lined; skirts pleated; reduced to.............. **$7.75**

$25.00 to $30.00 Suits now..............**$14.75**
$35.00 to $40.00 Suits now..............**$20.00**

$45.00 to $50.00 Suits now..............**$28.75**
$55.00 to $65.00 Suits now..............**$39.50**

$15.00 to $20.00 Dresses Broadcloths, serges, prunellas, in all colors; Princess and belt line models; reduced to.............................. **$6.75**

$25.00 to $30.00 Dresses now............**$11.50**
$30.00 to $35.00 Dresses now............**$15.75**

$22.50 to $25.00 Dresses Taffeta silks, broadcloths, Venetian, serges; all colors; reduced to.............................. **$9.75**

$35.00 to $40.00 Dresses now............**$21.75**
$45.00 to $55.00 Gowns now............**$33.75**

$5.00 to $8.00 Waists Taffeta silk, messalines, in all colors; Net Waists over silk, ecru and white; slightly soiled; reduced to.............. **$2.98**

$8.50 and $10.00 Waists now..............**$3.98**
(But slightly mussed.)
$10.00 to $12.50 Waists now..............**$5.98**
(But slightly mussed.)

$8.50 and $10.00 Skirts Novelty and mannish mixtures and stripes; in the new pleated effects.......... **$5.98**

$65.00 Russian Pony Coats, Full length; lined with fine brocade satin.............................. **$39.50**

$75.00 Genuine Mink Sets, Large Pillow Muff and Flat Collar.............................. **$39.50**

Broadway Thomas W. Garland Near Locust

Our Clearing Sale of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

Is Now On.

Only "Once-a-Season" Do You Have Such a Chance as This

We've had a great year of clothes-selling; never anything like it in our experience; now we want to make a clean sweep of our entire winter stock, and we think this will do it.

You've probably been waiting for us to say something about a special reduced price sale; Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes at less than regular prices are certainly worth waiting for. You can get clothes here mighty cheap in price; there's nothing cheap about the quality.

The Prices Are Reduced as Follows:

$22.50 and $20 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats . . . **$16.50**
$30, $27.50 and $25 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats. . . **$19.50**
$37.50 and $35 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats. . . . **$24.50**
$45 and $40 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats. . . . **$29.50**
$60 and $50 Hart Schaffner & Marx Overcoats. **$34.50**
All full dress and Tuxedo Suits at a discount of. **25%**

Manhattan Shirts Reduced

$1.75 and $1.50 grades..............$1.15
$2.00 grades..............$1.35
$3.00 and $2.50 grades..............$1.85
$3.50 grades..............$2.45

Wolff's

Washington Av. at Broadway

Clearance of Furnishing Goods

Neckwear, 50c and 75c grades..........39c
Neckwear, $1.00 grades..........69c
Neckwear, $2.00 and $1.50 grades....$1.05
Hosiery, 25c grades..........17c
$1.50 Silk Hose..........95c
All $1.00 and $1.50 Shirts..........79c

UPBRAIDED, SHE TAKES PEROXIDE

Annie Curtis, 16 Years Old, Resents Mother's Words.

Fair-haired Annie Curtis aged 16, happened to have a bottle of hydrogen peroxide, and when her mother, Mrs. Maggie Curtis, upbraided her for staying out too late on New Year's eve, she swallowed some of it. She had an indefinite idea that it would probably kill her, but the City Hospital physicians, in whose care she now is, tell her she could drink flagons of it with no serious result.

"I didn't blame mamma for scolding me," said the girl Tuesday. "I did stay out late, all right. It must have been every bit of 12 o'clock when I got home."

Croak's

Twice-a-Year Clearance Sale begins to-day.

We are going to sell our Ready-to-Wear Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats at prices which will crowd our store every day during this sale. This is a sale of our own high-grade clothes made for us by the finest clothes makers in the world—not clothes, bought for a sale, marked up and then marked down.

$14.50 for Suits and Overcoats—regular values at $22.00

$17.50 for Suits and Overcoats from our $25.00 and $28.00 lines.

$19.50 for Suits and Overcoats from our $30.00 lines.

$22.75 for Suits and Overcoats—regular values at $35.00.

$24.75 for Suits and Overcoats—values $38.00 and $40.00.

We must close out our entire stock of Boys' Knickerbocker Suits and Overcoats, ages 6 to 17 years, as we are compelled to use the Boys' Dept. space for our fast-growing Men's and Young Men's Custom Tailoring Dept. and Ready-to-Wear Clothing Dept.

$4.90 to close out our Boys' Suits and Overcoats that formerly sold for $8.00.

$6.45 to close out our Boys' Suits and Overcoats that formerly sold for $10.00.

$7.90 to close out our Boys' Suits and Overcoats that formerly sold for $12.00.

$8.90 to close out our Boys' Suits and Overcoats that formerly sold for $15.00.

Clearance Prices on all Furnishings—

27c for Neckwear that sold for 50c.

37c for Neckwear that sold for 55c.

47c for Neckwear that sold for 65c.

67c for Neckwear that sold for $1.50.

98c for Underwear that sold for $1.25.

$1.35 for Underwear that sold for $2.00.

$1.65 for Underwear that sold for $3.00.

$2.15 for Underwear that sold for $4.00.

$1.15 for Shirts that sold for $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.

Clearance Sale of all our Manhattan Shirts is now on.

No charge for alterations during this sale.

M. E. Croak & Co.

TENTH AND OLIVE

A Full Year's Interest

3½ Per Cent from January 1st is yours for a little prompt action. Why not get it?

Have you started that savings account that figured in your New Year resolutions? It was a resolution worth making, but still better worth keeping.

It's never too late to open that account. Any day is a good day to do it—

But if you start tomorrow you draw interest from January 1st.

You're going to make 1910 a bigger, better, brighter year than 1909.

You're going to make 1910 spell ACCOMPLISHMENT in your life.

You're going to make 1910 the advance guard of a long line of valiant and victorious years.

So start that savings account—right—now

We'll welcome it any day, but you'll profit most by opening it TOMORROW.

Mississippi Valley Trust Co.

Fourth and Pine

"A WOMAN'S WAY" DELIGHTS WOMEN WITH ITS HUMOR

Wife-Heroine Blithely Shows How to Save Husband From a Widow's Wiles.

CLEVER LIGHT COMEDY

Grace George Admirable in Star Role, and Supported by Excellent Company.

A CERTAIN young Mr. Thompson Buchanan, in effective alliance with Miss Grace George and an excellent support headed by Mr. C. Aubrey Smith, succeeded in vastly amusing an Olympic audience last night, their medium being "A Woman's Way," a genuinely worthy light comedy of sparkling lines and humorous situations.

Young Mr. Buchanan's contribution to the evening's delight was the not inconsiderable one of writing the play.

If he had long lain on a sleepless pillow, with insomniac mind weighing the merits of the various American actresses temperamentally best equipped for the playing of his play's star role, Mr. Buchanan could not have improved upon Miss George as the ultimate choice.

And then, if Miss George and her loving husband and shrewd manager, Mr. William A. Brady, had done likewise in quest of a leading man to head the star's effective support, they could never have bettered Mr. C. Aubrey Smith, an actor of the neatest social finish and delicacy of method.

Wherefore, as you may imagine, Miss George's and Mr. Smith's contributions to the night's pleasure were finely in keeping with Mr. Buchanan's own—a consummation of the most joyous import for the satisfying presentment of a new play deserving and rewarding competent interpretation.

Even in "Divorcons," her greatest success of past seasons, I am not sure that Miss George possessed a more thoroughly congenial role than is given her in the character of young Mrs. Howard Stanton in young Mr. Buchanan's play.

This young Mrs. Stanton tremendously tickled all the women in last night's audience. She was confronting the most ominous fight of a woman's life—a fight to save a beloved husband from the allurements of another woman—and she faced the conflict with splendid pluck and common sense.

"If I can't hold him against all the other women in the world," little Mrs. Stanton says, "why, then, I'm willing the 'other woman' shall have him. But she's got to work hard for him before she gets him!"

"I'll fight it out on this line if it takes all summer," said Ulysses S. Grant, grappling with Robert E. Lee, the most formidable antagonist the whole world could have set before him in the tented field. Grant wasn't a bit braver or more dogged than little Mrs. Howard Stanton—and little Mrs. Stanton had that saving grace of humor which Grant lacked.

Humorously, therefore, she invited Mrs. Elizabeth Blakemore, the widow tempting young Mr. Howard Stanton to divorce and remarriage, right into her own house, there dining her as the guest of honor—and before the evening was ended Mrs. Blakemore was in full flight, far more shaken and dismayed than in the automobile accident which had given her the surest hope of becoming the second Mrs. Howard Stanton.

Just how little Mrs. Stanton does this, and how she marshals against the widow all the other foolish, because rich and idle, chaps of their set who had also indulged in a Blakemore flirtation-fest, are features of the skilfully constructed comedy that may best be left to the stage's telling. Laughter well nigh unbroken accompanied its telling last night, and point after point of little Mrs. Stanton's feminine finesse was rapturously approved by the women studying her campaign from across the footlights.

Always, too, Miss George was in her element, the story's action developing her own individual gifts in an atmosphere of irresistible encouragement. It was an altogether lovely example of a cunning young wife's giving her impressionable young husband the freest line in order to reel him in the more surely as her own catch.

At every turn of the situation poor young Mr. Stanton ran plump against the proposition that the seductive Mrs. Blakemore, become attainable without effort, wasn't anything like as desirable as his own charming little wife. The latter actually made the widow "get on his nerves"—and at that psychological moment she herself so adorably coquetted with an old sweetheart that the husband's utter rout and abject surrender became inevitable. And always, too, Miss George seemed to be saying to the women out in front—"Any of you can do it—all you need is just a bit of backbone, a relish of the fun of the thing, and a remembrance of the truth that it was you who won him in the first place. It's just as easy!"

And this tickled the feminine playgoers almost beyond measure.

The very delightful work of the star as little Mrs. Howard Stanton, and of Mr. C. Aubrey Smith as young Mr. Stanton, was reinforced by an admirable support. "A Woman's Way," therefore, commended itself greatly to its first St. Louis audience. It's good comedy very much above the average.

RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE.

OLYMPIC—Grace George in "A Woman's Way." Admirable comedy of woman's resourcefulness, rich in sparkling lines and amusing situations. Grace George plays star role delightfully, and is well supported.

GARRICK—Blanche Ring in "The Yankee Girl." Delightfully bright and tuneful musical comedy, excellently presented by star and clever company.

CENTURY—Louis Mann in "The Man Who Stood Still." Return engagement of this charming play of mingled humor and pathos. Star does best work of his career, and is capably supported.

AMERICAN—Norman Hackett in "Classmates." Satisfactory production of interesting play of West Point life.

IMPERIAL—"Romeo and Juliet," admirably presented by Imperial stock company with William Jossey and Ethel Clifton in title roles.

HAVLIN'S—Raymond Paine in "The Candy Kid." Competent third-season presentation of interesting musical drama, newly equipped and brought up to date.

NEW COLUMBIA—Vaudeville bill, headed by Edwin Holt and company, in George Ade's amusing comedy playlet, "The Mayor and the Manicure."

GRAND—Vaudeville bill, headed by George Sutton, world's champion billiardist, in exhibition of skill on a mirrored table.

STANDARD—The Tiger Lilies. Burlesque and vaudeville.

GAYETY — Robie's Knickerbockers. Burlesque and vaudeville.

GEM—New bill, headed by Chiquita, world's smallest entertainer.

NEW BIJOU—New bill headed by William H. Clellan, hero of Cherry Mine disaster.

ODEON—Wednesday evening, first Beethoven Cycle concert; Friday evening and Saturday matinee, fourth symphony concert; Sunday afternoon, ninth popular concert. All by Symphony Orchestra, with Miss Tina Lerner, famous young Russian pianist, as soloist of Cycle and Symphony concerts.

NEW VAUDEVILLE BILLS AT COLUMBIA AND GRAND

The very clever new bill for this week at the New Columbia is headed by Edwin Holt and company in George Ade's amusing playlet, "The Mayor and the Manicure," with Mr. Holt and Miss Mattie Choate in the title roles and Miss Pearl Dawson conspicuous for bright work as Ruth Foster, engaged to the Mayor's son, the latter played by Edward B. McGuinness. Other features are Janet Priest and her Holland Heinies, in an attractive Gus Edwards act; Ed Wynn and Al Lee, the latter a son of Mrs. Georgie Cunningham Lee of St. Louis, in a diverting "rapid-fire" sketch entitled "The Billiken Freshman;" Isabel Butler and Edward Bassett, world's champion ice skaters, in a real ice skating exhibition; Charles Montrell, European juggler; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greevy, "Rube" musicians; Olga Lorraine, character comedienne, and the Klindt brothers, comedy hand-balancers.

As the topliner of the Grand's new bill, George Sutton, world's champion billiardist, gives an interesting exhibition of his skill with a cue on a table arranged with mirrors that make every play visible from any part of the house. Other pleasing acts are La Veen, Cross and company, clever acrobats; Walter Schode and Lizzie Mulvey, in "A Theatrical Agency;" Patsy Doyle, droll monologist; Laura Buckley, in her protean charactertype monologue entitled "Studies From Life;" McFarland and Murday, singing and talking comedians; George and Georgie, bounding acrobats, and new motion pictures.

HIGH PRAISE FOR TINA LERNER AS INTERPRETER OF BEETHOVEN

Miss Tina Lerner, the famous young Russian pianiste who will be the soloist of the first Beethoven Cycle concert by the Symphony Orchestra at the Odeon tomorrow evening, is considered, in despite of her youth, a fully matured and authoritative interpreter of Beethoven.

Philip Hale, the celebrated Boston critic, describes her performance of Beethoven's "Sonata in C Major" as "delightful by reason of its grace, simplicity, fluency, delicacy and unfailing sense of proportion." Louis C. Elson of the Boston Advertiser says, "It was unaffected, unexaggerated Beethoven—playing which stamped Miss Lerner at once as a true musician," and Critic Day says in the Baltimore American: "Tina Lerner has no affectations nor mannerisms, and she gives the Beethoven musical message in the true Beethoven way of confidence and sincerity."

The Beethoven program in which Miss Lerner will be heard for the first time in St. Louis is of the greatest beauty, and there is the keenest interest felt in this young pianiste's initial St. Louis appearance.

LITTLE CHANCE FOR THE BILL

Senator Nelson Tells How Long It Would Take to Pass Measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Senator Nelson, who will be much in the public eye as head of the joint committee to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot rumpus, recently received a draft of a bill from a man not a citizen of his own state—Minnesota. He didn't like the bill anyway, so he wrote the man:

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"DIDN'T GET MUCH," IS GIRL'S TAUNT TO A FLEEING ROBBER

Miss May Giblin Knew There Was Only a Qaurter in Her Purse and Could Laugh.

Miss May Giblin of 3806 Finney avenue is sorry that a robber escaped with her silver mesh purse with a quarter in it, but she is glad she had a chance to tell him he did not get much.

The robber had just wrenched the purse from Miss Giblin's arm and was running down the street when Miss Giblin remembered, with a thrill of satisfaction, that there was only a quarter in it.

"Well, smarty, you didn't get much," she called to the fleeing robber.

Miss Giblin and Miss Jennie Simpson of 3875A Bell avenue were on their way to a rehearsal of a comedy at the St. Alphonsus Sodality Hall, Grand and Cook avenues. On Finney avenue, near Windsor way, at 7 o'clock Monday evening two men approached.

When they met the men separated and one passed on each side of the girls. They turned quickly and each seized a girl. Miss Simpson was not carrying a purse. As the men ran west on Finney avenue Miss Giblin sent her taunt after them.

1910 a Record Breaker.

The result of the first month of Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co.'s fiscal year—December—indicates that 1910 will prove to be a record breaker, as it shows an increase in volume of business of nearly three quarters of a million dollars over 1908, and is 25 per cent greater than any December in the history of the company.

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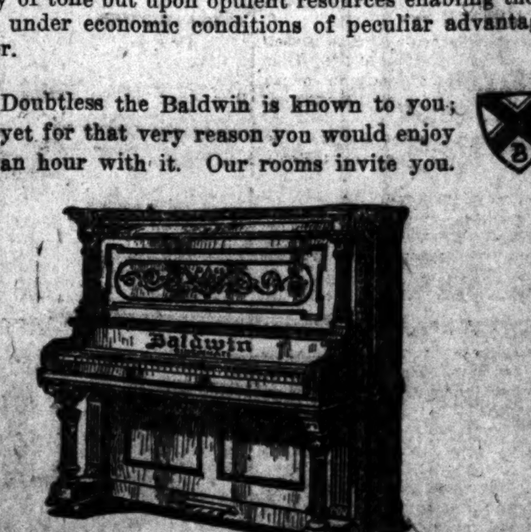

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GEM ALL THIS WEEK. CHIQUITA The Smallest Entertainer in the World. NEW MOTION PICTURES

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$10.00 & $12.00	Lace Curtains, pair	$5.89
$7.50 & $8.50	Lace Curtains, pair	$4.50
$5.00 & $6.00	Lace Curtains, pair	$2.98
$4.00 & $4.50	Lace Curtains, pair	$2.89
$2.50 & $3.00	Lace Curtains, pair	$1.45
$1.50 & $2.00	Lace Curtains, pair	98c

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In the newest style effects—beautifully trimmed—
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Women's Drawers
Of nainsook, cross bar, lawns & cambric—neatly trimmed.
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Women's Combinations
Of cambric or nainsook, variously trimmed with laces & ribbon beading — drawers & skirt combinations, also corset covers & drawers & corset covers & skirt combinations.
$1.00 values, in this sale..67c
$1.25 & $1.50 values for...97c
$1.75 values, in this sale.$1.17
$2.00 & $2.25 values for..$1.47

Petticoats
Of cambric or nainsook—scores & scores of styles—beautifully trimmed in the newest designs.
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$1.50 values, in this sale..97c
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$2.69 & $2.98 values for..$1.97
$3.50 & $4.00 values for..$2.37
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49c short cambric skirts...32c

Corset Covers
Of cambric & French nainsook—novelty yoke & fancy trimmed effects.
55c values, in this sale....39c
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Women's Extra Size Garments
Practical styles for large women.
69c extra size gowns.....47c
69c extra size corset covers.42c
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Bridal Sets
4 Pieces—gown, petticoat, corset cover & drawers—of cross bar lawns or nainsook—trimmed with ribbons & laces.
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85c to $1.00 chemises, in this sale, Wednesday, for.....67c
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Of cambric—skirt length—trimmed yokes.
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$1.25 Marguerite trimmed Chemises.....67c

Women's Corset Covers
Trimmed with three rows of lace insertion & ribbon beading, French style; 39c value; tomorrow, special for... **21c**

Women's Slip-Over Gowns
Of nainsook, lace & embroidery edges, cut full & long; 59c values; tomorrow for **39c**

Women's 85c Petticoats, 67c
Of cambric, deep flounce of lawn, embroidery edge & 4 hemstitched tucks; tomorrow..... **67c**

Women's 69c Combinations, 45c
Of nainsook, corset covers & drawers, lace trimmed; actual 69c quality; tomorrow..... **45c**

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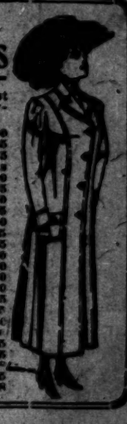
Misses' Outergarments



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Misses'	$12.50 Cloth Suits	$8.00
Misses'	$12.50 & $15.00 Tailored Suits at	$7.95
Misses'	$18.00 & $20.00 Elegant Suits	$10.75
Misses'	$22.50 & $25.00 Tailored & Fancy Suits at	$14.00
Misses'	$30.00 & $35.00 High-grade Suits	$19.75
Misses'	$50 & $60 Imported Novelty Suits	$34.50
Misses'	$7.50 One-piece Cloth Dresses, at	$3.95
Misses'	$15.00 White College Dresses	$6.00
Misses'	$15.00 Serge Blouse Suits	$9.75
Misses'	$16.50 Black Taffeta Dresses	$7.45
Misses'	$17.50 Tailored Cloth Dresses	$7.00
Misses'	$22.50 Tailored 2-piece Dresses at	$9.90
Misses	$25.00 Evening Dresses	$13.50
Misses'	$30.00 Evening Capes	$13.50
Misses'	$35.00 Evening Coats	$14.75
Misses'	$22.50 Moire Raincoats	$12.75
Misses'	$25.00 Tan & Gray Cravenettes at	$14.50
Misses'	$10.00 Cloth Capes	$5.00
Misses'	$7.50 Tan Covert Coats	$3.95
Misses'	$12.50 Tan Covert Coats	$5.95
Misses'	$13.50 Long Coats	$6.95
Misses'	$15.00 Tan Coats	$7.95
Misses	$15 & $17.50 Covert & Black Coats	$9.95

Children's $4 to $6.50 Coats, $2.99

A determined clearing out of all Children's Coats. These are for the little tots from two to six years of age & include novelty cloths, velvets, bearskins & velours; daintily trimmed with silk braid & velvets, the wanted colors—up to $6.50 values—in this sale, choice of any for..... **2.99**
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Children's Flannelette Gowns, up to 14 year sizes—now..... **37c**
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Suits that were in our very best selling $25 & $27.50 lines this Fall & Winter—of serges, worsteds, herringbones, wales, broadcloths & cheviots—in all the prevailing shades & blacks.

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This season's most favored models in form-fitting & semi-fitting styles—most of them are plain-tailored—some are smartly trimmed—coats lined with elegant satin—skirts in new designs—Suits from our former $25 & $27.50 lines—now choice of any for $11.50.

Women's $15 & $16.50 Suits	$8.50
Women's $35 to $42.50 Suits	$18.50
Women's $15 & $16.50 Dresses	$7.45
Women's $30 & $32.50 Dresses	$17.50
Women's $12.50 & $15 Winter Coats	$7.50
Women's $20 & $22.50 Winter Coats	$12.75
Women's $30 & $32.50 Winter Coats	$18.75

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Fourteen clever styles, two of which are here exactly reproduced, made of excellent lawns & lingerie cloths—strictly tailored or fronts trimmed with neat laces & embroideries—collars lace edged—long sleeves, neatly tucked & trimmed—all sizes in each style—Waists usually sold for $1.50—in this sale, choice for..... **98c**

Women's $2 & $2.50 Waists, $1.50

Twenty-two fetching styles, two of which are exactly reproduced here—of soft batiste, Persian lawns & lingerie cloths—variously trimmed with Vallaces & embroideries—some with medallions, some with pretty yokes & collars—new long sleeves, trimmed & tucked—backs trimmed to match front—all sizes—usual $2 & $2.50 qualities—in this sale..... **1.50**

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Crisp, new, dependable fabrics—at prices that are positively lower than the mills quote them to us today.

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Medium sheer—32 to 40 inches wide—
35c quality—yard.....25c
25c quality—yard.....17c
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MERCERIZED BATISTE
Sheer quality—48 inches wide—
75c value—yard.....49c
50c value—yard.....39c
39c value—yard.....24c

FRENCH LAWNS
Imported French Lawns—45 inches wide—
65c quality—yard.....45c
45c quality—yard.....35c
39c quality—yard.....29c
20c quality—yard.....15c

LINEN SHEETING
All pure linen—36 inches to 2½ yards wide.
$2.00 quality—yard.....$1.29
$1.50 quality—yard.....87c
75c quality—yard.....49c
50c quality—yard.....25c

PERSIAN LAWNS
Sheer quality—unbleached—45 & 32 inches wide—
25c value—yard.....18c
20c value—yard.....14c
20c value—yard.....11c
15c value—yard.....8½c

ENGLISH LONGCLOTH
36 inches wide—all in 12-yard bolts—
$2.25 quality—bolt.....$1.59
$1.75 quality—bolt.....$1.37
$1.35 quality—bolt.....87c

FANCY WHITE GOODS
All the newest styles & patterns—
29c Waistings—28 inches wide—yard.....19c
25c Crossbarred Waistings—yard.....14c
20c Corded Lawns—40 inches wide—yard.....15c
15c Crossbarred Lawns—yard.....9c

WAISTING MADRAS
Jacquard designs, highly mercerized—28 & 32 in. widths—
40c quality—yard.....25c
30c quality—yard.....19c
25c quality—yard.....15c
20c quality—yard.....11c

Our great $11 Clothing Sale---the sale you've been waiting for---the **B-I-G** Clothing event of St. Louis is now in progress & offers you

Your Free & Unrestricted Choice of Thousands of This Winter's Choicest

$15, $18, $20 & $22.50

SUITS & OVERCOATS

FOR MEN & YOUNG MEN AT THE RADICALLY REDUCED PRICE OF

$11.00

Suits & Overcoats of unusually high quality, including this season's choicest fabrics, patterns & colorings—also the dressy plain blacks—clothes of style & thorough reliance—from our former best selling $15, $18, $20 & $22.50 lines—in this sale, choice of any for $11.00.

$25 & $28 Suits & Overcoats	$14.00
$30 & $35 Suits & Overcoats	$18.00
$40 & $45 Suits & Overcoats	$23.00
Boys' $3.50 & $4 Suits & Overcoats	$2.20
Boys' $5 & $6 Suits & Overcoats	$3.15
Boys' $9 & $10 Suits & Overcoats	$5.75

CLEARING BARGAINS IN SILKS

This season's choicest fabrics in the most wanted patterns & colors—at deeply cut prices.

$1.00 36-in. suede-finish guaranteed Lining Satin	66c
75c yard-wide plain color Lining Satin	53c
$1.25 full yard-wide All-silk Taffeta—white & colors	63c
98c 27-inch All-silk Taffeta	68c
$1.25 27-in. Taffeta; good colors	73c
$1.00 Silks—plaids, checks, stripes & plains	58c
89c checked & striped Taffeta—staple patterns—19-in.	59c
$1.50 yard-wide Colored Moire—few shades	75c
50c 27-in. white washable Jap Silk	33c
$1.00 36-in. black, richly watered Moire Silk	69c
$1.35 satin-faced Rough Pongee—36 inches wide	85c
49c Silk Poplins—mostly light shades	38c
49c plain, all-silk, colored Liberty Satins	39c
$1.79 36-in. black satin Majestic—for the one-piece dresses	1.19
$2.50 & $2.98 ribbon-striped & embroidered Chiffon—44 inches wide—small quantity	75c
98c black Paris de Mousseline—19 inches wide	58c
$1.00 22-in. extra quality, all-silk Crepe de Chine	55c

Women's Underwear

Women's $1 White Fleeced Cotton Union Suits	49c
Children's 65c White Cotton Union Suits	35c
Children's & Misses' $1 White Vests & Pants	85c
Women's 50c Heavy Swiss Vests	35c
Women's $1.00 Wool Plaited Union Suits	49c
Women's $4.00 Heavy Silk & Cotton Union Suits	$2.25

Women's Hosiery

35c Black Cashmere Hose	27c
25c Black Fleeced Hose	18c
35c Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose	19c
19c Black Fleeced Hose	12c

AS LONG AS THEY LAST

9c Famous LL Cotton, 5c Yard

Wednesday morning, promptly at 8:30, we will place on sale 100 pieces Famous LL Sea Island cotton, full yard wide—good heavy quality—as long as they last & not over 20 yards to each customer—yard..... **5c**
(On Sale in Basement—Come Early.)

Domestics, 5c Yd.

8½c Heavy Outing Flannel	5c
8½c Unbleached Domet Fleeced	5c
7½c Best American Prints	5c
8½c Blue & White Checked Apron Gingham	5c

Choice, yard.....
(Bleach Sheeting, 23½c Guaranteed 2½ yards wide—No Seam—same as Atlantic or Pepperell Mills sheeting—35c kind—Wednesday—not over 10 yards to a customer, yard..... 27½c
12½c Cambric Muslin, 7½c Snowy white; 36 inches wide—equal to Berkley Cambric—Wednesday (on sale in basement), yd..... 7½c

January Sale of Embroideries

EMBROIDERIES AT 5c, 8c & 12½c YD.
Three wonderful bargain lots—cambric, nainsook & Swiss embroideries—
Flouncings up to 17 inches wide, Edgings, Bands, Insertions, Medallions, Double Eagle Bands & Beadings at half & less than half price—up to 29c qualities—in three lots—in this sale at, yard, 5c, 8c & 12½c

EMBROIDERY FLOUNCINGS.
18 to 27 inches wide—cambric & Swiss—eyelet & heavy embroidered floral patterns—
35c Flouncings at, yard, 19c.
40c Flouncings at, yard, 22c
75c Flouncings at, yard, 44c

GERMAN LINEN POINCIANA LACES.
Extra wide edges with insertions to match—at half price in this sale, yard.....8c

ALLOVER EMBROIDERIES.
Newest English eyelet Allover Embroideries—36 inches wide—worth to $1.50 per yard—in this sale, choice of 25 different exquisite patterns at, yard.....79c

HANDLOOM CORSET-COVER EMBROIDERIES.
Very deep open-work patterns, with ribbon beading top—hundreds of rich designs—actual 75c, $1.00 & $1.25 qualities—in this sale, yard 49c

EMBROIDERY SWISS FLOUNCINGS.
45 inches wide—deeply scalloped—large open patterns—all white or in dainty light color combinations—$1.50 & $1.00 qualities—in this sale, yard.....

FRENCH & GERMAN VAL. LACES.
Newest patterns, excellent quality—edges & insertions to match—actual 10c quality—in this sale, yard.....

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Only Evening Paper in St. Louis With the Associated Press News Service.

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NO NEED TO WAIT
FOR FAVORABLE WEATHER

WANT AD MESSENGERS ARE ALWAYS OUT—SEEKING REAL ESTATE, BUYERS, RENTERS OR PUSHING OTHER DOMESTIC AND BUSINESS PLANS TO SUCCESS.

CHEATING LAW COVERS CASE OF EXPLORER COOK

Lawyer Believes Physician Can Be Indicted in St. Louis.

HARD TO CONVICT HIM

Business Men's League Would Have to Show He Had Never Been to Pole.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, whose claim of discovery of the North Pole was rejected by the University of Copenhagen, can be indicted in St. Louis for obtaining $15,000 from the Business Men's League for a lecture at the Coliseum, in the opinion of former Judge Thomas B. Harvey, an expert in criminal law.

The statute covering the obtaining of money under false pretenses clearly applies to the Cook case, according to Judge Harvey.

"If the officials of the Business Men's League who paid Dr. Cook the money applied for an indictment, the statute could be invoked against him," said Judge Harvey. "If the report of the Copenhagen scientists is true, Dr. Cook is clearly guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses.

"There would be no difficulty at all in having him indicted, if anyone cared to take the matter up. The trouble would be in convicting him. The Business Men's League and the State would have to prove by evidence admissible in court that Dr. Cook was never at the North Pole.

Copenhagen Opinion Valueless.

"The opinion of the Copenhagen professors would not be admissible as evidence. They have never been to the North Pole and consequently could not swear of their own knowledge that Dr. Cook was never there. The only competent witnesses in the case would be the two Eskimos.

"Of course it would be somewhat difficult to get service on these Eskimos, and there might be more trouble in bringing them to St. Louis to testify, and still more trouble in finding an expert linguist to act as court interpreter.

"If Dr. Cook took the witness stand and testified that he had been to the North Pole, as represented in his interviews, newspaper articles and lectures, it would be an exceedingly difficult matter to get sufficient competent evidence to convict him."

A civil suit would be necessary if the Business Men's League desires to recover the money it paid to Dr. Cook. The same allegations could be made in a civil suit as in a criminal proceeding.

No Complaint to Make.

James E. Smith, president of the Business Men's League, which brought Dr. Cook to St. Louis for a lecture during Centennial week, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter:

"We have no intention of bringing any proceedings, either civil or criminal, against Dr. Cook. At the time Dr. Cook was here the people were all anxious to see him and hear him lecture. We brought him here, but did not guarantee that he had been to the North Pole. I think we got pretty good value for our money, and so far as I am individually concerned I have no complaint to make against Dr. Cook, and I think the league has none."

Bench and Bar, a legal magazine published in New York, says in its December number that Dr. Cook can be indicted under a provision of the law entitled "False Pretenses and Cheats." The article discusses Dr. Cook's criminal liability in connection with his obtaining $28,000 from the New York Herald for his stories of the conquest of the North Pole, $14,000 from the Business Men's League of St. Louis and approximately $2500 for each of 30 lectures in different cities.

His Sanity Assumed.

"Assuming Dr. Cook to have been sane, and that he made the representations as to his alleged discovery, knowing them to be false, there would seem to be little doubt that he is guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses," says the magazine.

"Indeed, it is possible that he might have been indictable at common law for a public cheat, consisting of writing false news, which, it is asserted by some authorities, was an indictable offense at common law. * * *

"Assuming Dr. Cook's claim to be unfounded, it is clear that he separated the Herald and various lecture bureaus for whom he performed, from considerable sums of money by false representation and pretense within the terms of the New York statute.

"If so, this but recently famous and much-feted explorer has, in the eyes of the law, been guilty of 'stealing' and is just a thief, though of unequaled nerve and audacity, it is true.

Cheat Is Defined.

"The Encyclopedia of Law, under the title 'False Pretenses and Cheats,' says: 'A person obtaining money by falsely pretending that a thing has been done commits an offense.' This would seem to fit Dr. Cook's case, if present indications are confirmed. As Cook is now supposed to be hiding in a foreign country, it remains to be seen whether he will be indicted, extradited and tried. We wonder whether the wily gentleman has already sought an asylum not subject to an extradition treaty with his native land."

The legitimate PAID circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and its suburbs is greater than that of ALL other English Sunday COMBINED.

Drop a Nickel in the Slot; Speech Is Ready on the Dot

THEY say Themistocles' harangues
Were scribbled by a Helot,
And that when Cicero thumped his foes
Friend Atticus helped him tell it.

IF these were human phonographs
While others turned the handle,
Why shouldn't Kreismann light his wit
At Johnson's mental candle?

IF thoughts from hard-bound brains are wrung
With threes of pain and sorrow,
Confess you are not "gifted;" then
Go to a friend and borrow.

DOZIER SELECTS APRIL 1 AS DATE FOR BALLOON FLIGHT WITH KREISMANN AND HADLEY

President of Aero Club Postpones Ascension Until Weather Is More Pleasant.

"Bud" Dozier has set April 1 as the date for the balloon ascension in which he is to be accompanied by Gov. Hadley and Mayor Kreismann.

"I see the Governor says he will go up if the Mayor and I will," said the president of the St. Louis Aero Club to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "Well, as they say, I guess it can be arranged. There won't be any trouble about the Mayor, for he has already promised to go up whenever I do.

"We will have to take Honeywell along as pilot and four in a basket will be crowding things a little, but we can find room for all. The weather isn't very nice for that sort of thing now, so I'm going to tell the Governor to plan to go up the first of April."

Gov. Hadley has left a loophole of escape for himself and thereby for the other members of the proposed party, by stipulating that his wife must give her consent before he goes up. He expresses the keenest desire to try aeronautics, but hummed "My wife won't let me" after his announcement that he might go up with Kreismann and Dozier. So Aeronaut Honeywell has decided not to order sand hauled for the ascension just yet.

REIFEISS AND MEYERS WILL LOOK FOR UNCLEAN TROLLEYS

Alexander Reifeiss and Martin A. Meyers were appointed Tuesday by Health Commissioner Bond to act as inspectors in the crusade against unclean street cars. They will begin their work before the end of the week.

Dr. G. Alexander Jordan, Assistant Health Commissioner, who will direct the crusade, says he anticipates no trouble, as Capt. McCulloch has signified his inclination to co-operate with the Health Department.

MAYOR KREISMANN REGARDS QUESTION OF WHO WROTE HIS SPEECHES AS BEING CLOSED

Mr. Johnson, Whose Friends Say He Furnished Ideas, Wants to Forget Incident.

Mayor Kreismann has nothing more to say about the claims of the friends of C. Porter Johnson that he wrote all of Kreismann's campaign speeches and some of his official documents.

The Mayor said to the Post-Dispatch Tuesday: "Mr. Johnson and Grant Gillespie are welcome to all the satisfaction they can get from that sort of thing. This is my last word on the subject."

Mr. Gillespie is the former law partner of Mr. Johnson.

When publicity was given to the assertion of intimates of Mr. Johnson that he had written the Mayor's speeches and documents, Mayor Kreismann admitted that he had consulted with Mr. Johnson and other politicians about the phrasing of his speeches and documents, but insisted that he had furnished the ideas.

Mr. Johnson's friends say he not only furnished the phrases but the ideas.

When Mr. Johnson was asked for a statement Tuesday he said: "Oh, let's forget it."

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THE BOUDOIR OF A FAT WOMAN

What do we see? Terrifically long and austere looking corsets; tiny (as possible) shoes, uppers bulging over the vamps; various restrainers, retainers, detainers (names unknown); perspiration, disinfectants; blackhead eradicators; pimple specifics; blood medicine. Strewed around a few candy boxes; maybe an exerciser on the wall. These "properties" signify that at various times this pleasant room is the scene of fashionable tortures, of heartburnings, of fallings from grace. Here the poor lady gasps into her retainers, her harness. Here she hides her fat-caused pimples, perspiration, blackheads; here, when her spirit is weak, she forsakes the exercisers for the deadly candy box. What a life—what a four-flush!

Avoidable? A Marmola Prescription Tablet, taken after each meal and at bedtime, will reduce that fat (a pound a day) down to the firm flesh beneath; banish the fat-caused blemishes; give a license to eat all the candy, etc., craved, and sleep as long as one desires. Investigate; tender seventy-five cents to your druggist for a large case, or write the Marmola Co., 190 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich. Do not be timid—Marmola Tablets are safe—being made strictly in accordance with the famous, fashionable formula: ½ oz. Marmola, ½ oz. Fl. Ex. Cascara Aromatic, 3½ oz. Peppermint Water; consequently, go ahead—without fear. A month will emancipate you.—ADV.

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Apply a bit of Kondon's healing jelly (from tubes) in the nostrils—snuff up vigorously—will not burn or smart like douche or spray, and is aromatic, soothing, pleasant. It will clear your head instantly. Breaks up cold in a few hours—cures all forms of catarrh.

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Everybody Gets a Prize.

THAT is everybody who sends a picture of a pig or a goat to the Home Section of the Post-Dispatch. Draw a pig or a goat on a postal card, send it to the Home Section, Post-Dispatch, and you will at least receive a copy of the Post-Dispatch Pig and Goat Book, the funniest album you ever saw.

For the best picture of a pig and a goat (by best we mean laughable) the Post-Dispatch will pay ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

The sender of the second best will get ($50) FIFTY DOLLARS.

The third prize will be ($25) TWENTY - FIVE DOLLARS.

The fourth prize ($15) FIFTEEN DOLLARS.

The fifth prize ($10) TEN DOLLARS.

There are 10,000 sixth prizes. The Post-Dispatch Pig and Goat Album, in which your friends may draw the funniest pigs and goats, adding to the happiness of any evening.

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TWO HUNDRED LEFT A MILLION BY C. W. MARKS

Business Associates, Employes, Friends and Servants the Beneficiaries.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Former employes, business associates, friends and personal servants, are named as beneficiaries in the will of C. W. Marks, former millionaire shoe dealer, who died Dec. 18, at 2947 Michigan avenue. Mr. Marks came to Chicago in 1868 from Plainfield, Ill., to which town he moved from Massachusetts in 1860. Although he was a member of no church and never contributed to any organized charity in this city, C. E. Corser, manager of the Marks Shoe Co., said that he contributed large sums to individual charities.

Nearly $1,000,000, it is said, will be divided among about 200 persons. He had no immediate relatives. The stock of the C. W. Marks Shoe Co., a Chicago concern from which a large portion of the founder's fortune is said to have been made, is given without incumbrance to four employes, who have been connected with the company for a long time.

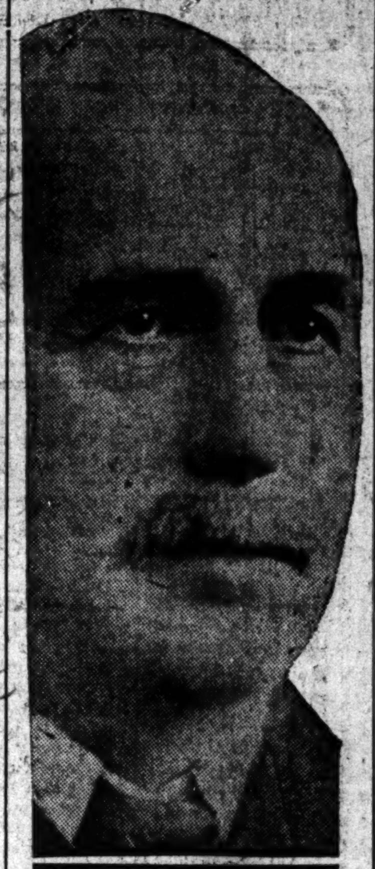
Left $1,500,000.

The value of the estate is estimated at $1,500,000. Mr. Corser and Mrs. Corser are named as joint executors and residuary legatees. The will gives Mr. Corser 400 of the 500 shares of the shoe concern and names him as president of the company.

The other 100 shares are distributed between F. J. Ros, John G. Moehlman and F. S. Atherton, salesmen of the company.

At least $300 is bequeathed to every person who ever was in his employ either in business or as personal servants. To the employes mentioned by name in the document, $2000 is the smallest amount given, ranging from this figure to $10,000 for those who had served him longer.

MAN WHO WILLS A MILLION TO FRIENDS



C. W. MARKS.

REAL ESTATE FEASTS RESUMED

Exchange Will Give Two Annual Banquests as of Old.

The Real Estate Exchange will resume again its old custom of holding at least two banquets each year. President A. O. Rule has appointed a committee to arrange for a banquet to be held at the Mercantile Club Thursday evening, Jan. 20.

The committee in charge of the banquet arrangements comprises A. R. Schollmeyer, chairman; James E. Fogg, Edward K. Love, Robert Cornell, E. A. Bokern and William S. Drozda.

St. Louis Postoffice Gains.

Last year's business in the St. Louis Postoffice was bigger by $335,475.84 than that of 1908. The total shows the receipts for last December as $436,802.97, and for December, 1908, $392,677.01; for the entire year 1909, $4,294,134.01, and for 1908, $3,958,658.20.

NOT A SMITH IN UNION STATION!

Train Caller Pages in Vain for Girl With Common Name.

Miss Smith was not in the Union Station waiting room Tuesday morning. There were Browns, Joneses, Johnsons, Thompsons and Perkinses among the scores of young women who sat waiting for train calls or chatting with departing friends. But not a Smith.

Train Caller George Hoeall had a message for a Miss Smith, a schoolgirl, who, it was thought, had just arrived on a Big Four train. When he was asked to call her name, he mounted the steps and shouted three times: "I have a message for Miss Smith." Not one person in the crowded room claimed the message.

Local Option in Canada.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Local option was voted on in 161 municipal cities in Ontario yesterday. In 55 it was carried.

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If you had, you would have stopped the pain and the limping. It is a mighty hard case that this tried, old-time remedy won't alleviate after a few applications. All druggists, 25c. and 50c.

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Clearance of Tailored Suits

$25.00 Silk Lined Tailored Suits	$9.75
$35.00 Silk Lined Tailored Suits	$14.75
$50.00 Silk Lined Tailored Suits	$24.75

Clearance of Dresses

$20.00 Cloth and Silk Dresses	$5.98
$30.00 Silk Lined Cloth Dresses	$14.75
$40.00 Silk Lined Cloth Dresses	$19.75

Clearance of Long Coats

$20.00 Silk Lined Long Coats	$9.75
$25.00 Silk Lined Long Coats	$14.75
$35.00 Silk Lined Long Coats	$19.75
$35.00 Silk Lined Long Coats	$24.75

Clearance of Capes

$12.00 Military Capes	$5.98
$20.00 Chiffon Broadcloth Capes	$12.50
$35.00 Silk Lined Capes	$14.75

Clearance of All Furs

Hudson Seal, Russian Pony, Velour and Caracul Coats Reduced to

HALF PRICE AND LESS

Entire stock Fur Scarfs, Fur Muffs, and Fur Sets, Reduced to

HALF PRICE AND LESS

A lot of Tailored Suits; short and long coats and dresses, which sold at up to $20.00; choice for $2.50

WAISTS IN THE CLEARANCE

White Lingerie Waists

Lace and Embroidery Trimmed, Odds and Ends of lines; $1.50 values 69c

Tailored Linen Waists

Plain Tailored and Hand Embroidered Linen Waists; values up to $5.00 .... $1.98

Taffeta Silk Petticoats

Black and all colors, cut full and wide with deep underflounce,

$2.48

Pufeles Ganz Cloak Co.

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Pure Wool Ladies' Sweaters

White and colors, military and plain roll collars; $5.00 values.

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ST. LOUIS, MO., MAY 21, 1909.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, } ss.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the City of St. Louis, Mo., W. C. Steigers, Business Manager of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who deposes and says that the regular editions of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch for the first four months of the year 1909, after deducting all copies left over unsold, spoiled in printing and unaccounted for:

Averaged Daily - - 167,541
Averaged Sunday - - 272,707
Averaged Daily and Sunday Combined - - - 182,131
Full and Complete Papers
Average Daily Gain of - - 4,735
Average Sunday Gain of - 8,465

Over the corresponding period of 1908; and further that the sales of the Post-Dispatch in the City of St. Louis exceed by many thousands the number of homes in St. Louis. W. C. STEIGERS, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of May, 1909.
(Seal) ADOLPH E. SCHMID, Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo.
My term expires March 15, 1912.

LOCAL EXPRESS CHARGES.

In a communication to the Post-Dispatch a reader complains that express companies are holding packages addressed to him because he refuses to pay extra for their delivery outside of the free-delivery zone. All packages addressed to persons living beyond an arbitrary radius fixed by the railroad express companies are turned over to a local express company for delivery with an extra charge.

Packages prepaid and accepted for delivery in St. Louis should be delivered free of charge. This delivery is the duty of the express companies which accept the packages. They cannot rightfully delegate the delivery to another company and add an extra charge. It is an unjust burden on the receiver of the packages, and a failure to fulfill the company's contract with the sender. It is altogether an unbusinesslike and intolerable method of handling express traffic.

This is one of the points of petty oppression from which St. Louis suffers that should be eliminated. Complaints on account of it are many and should be taken up by the city authorities. The public should be protected from arbitrary charges of this kind.

The cost of the Brokaw divorce case is placed at $50,000. Everything is alimony for the lawyers.

AGRICULTURAL OYSTERS.

According to a Washington report, the annual output of oysters on the Atlantic Coast is valued at upwards of $20,000,000. A very large part of the output goes from the oyster bank of one state to the market of another, and is therefore involved in the currents of interstate trade. As a consequence, it is subject to the supervision of the Federal Government. Naturally enough, the Government has undertaken the work, for it may be justly said of the powers at Washington that they shrink from no responsibility that calls for the creation of new offices, the payment of new salaries and the appointment of new officeholders.

The one feature of the report meriting attention is that which gives notice of the seat of the supervising power. Most people visiting Washington and wishing information about traffic in oysters would look for it at the Fisheries Bureau or at the office of the Interstate Commerce Commission. As they would fail to find it at either of these places, they might waste their time running wildly from one bureau to another in a vain search. It is just as well, then, to bear in mind that the supervision of oysters is vested in the Department of Agriculture. The oyster can be planted; therefore he is a plant. That may not be logic nor good sound sense, but the Government says so, and it goes.

Looking back into the classic field for a precedent the Health Department will find that one of the seven labors of Hercules was cleaning the Spring line cars of those pioneer days.

ROMBAUER AND THE PEOPLE.

Professing an "abiding faith in the people when they soberly express their opinion," Speaker Rombauer of the House of Delegates explains and seeks to justify his indifference to expressed public sentiment by saying he will not be "driven to do a thing by resolutions or demands based on a sentiment created by want of knowledge of the facts bearing on a particular case."

The "particular case" in question is that which concerns the Terminal Association's offer of a million dollars for the privilege of continuing in legal enjoyment of the bridge arbitrary. Using such information as they have acquired from some years of experience with the arbitrary and in the exercise of their best judgment, various civic organizations which reflect public sentiment have preferred the abolition of the arbitrary to the million dollars.

Speaker Rombauer more than intimates that this judgment is based on ignorance. These organizations don't know what they are talking about. Inferentially we learn that Mr. Rombauer has some special and particular information bearing on the case. He is in possession of facts unknown to these civic organizations. He finds in such knowledge justification for his judgment which is better than that of others only because of his better information and better sources of information.

In such circumstances it is the plain duty of Mr. Rombauer to inform the people, not to chide them. He should take the masses into his confidence and set them right. From the vast store of his knowledge that the million dollars is worth more to the people than the abolition of the arbitrary he should supply the public liberally. He should show the people the fatuity of their decision, the falsity of their judgment. It is not the fault of the people that they dwell in ignorance of these things. It is not with their consent that Speaker Rombauer has cornered the founts of knowledge to spout wisdom for him alone. He should permit them to spout for all.

THE MAYOR'S SPEECHES.

The question, who wrote Mayor Kreismann's campaign speeches, is interesting, but not of prime importance from a practical standpoint. The friend of C. Porter Johnson who avers that Mr. Johnson was the author of the Mayor's principal addresses testifies that the Mayor signed them and made them his own by delivering them from the platform.

Many public men have the substance of their speeches and writings prepared for them by secretaries. According to Miss Asquith the late Premier of England, Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, had his speeches written for him by a secretary. Some of the best speeches delivered by presidents on record-breaking tours have been whipped into shape by clever statisticians and ready writers. The encyclopedic assistant is a necessity to the busy modern public man who must respond to frequent calls for public addresses. Even presidential messages have been edited by Cabinet members.

The question is not who wrote the speeches, but whose were the sentiments they expressed. In this case Mayor Kreismann expressed some excellent sentiments. Whether or not they were originally his sentiments, he adopted them and made them his own. In so far as they pledged him to a certain line of conduct the pledge is his own.

The Post-Dispatch accepts the Mayor's utterances as his own. We accepted his public pledges before the election and we expect him to fulfill them. We have quoted excerpts from his speeches promising to do all in his power to abolish the remaining bridge arbitraries, to compel all franchise-holding corporations to keep their obligations and to have the control of franchises placed in the hands of the city. The Council stands ready now to join with the Mayor in carrying out these promises with respect to the Terminal Railroad Association. The Mayor can throw the whole power of his administration to the side of the Council in favor of the city's rights and interests in the final struggle for the freedom of St. Louis traffic from burdensome and unjust charges.

The removal of the arbitraries will be the signal for the co-operation of the city with the railroads in developing terminal facilities which will be adequate for all the needs of business. Will the Mayor prove that his pledges were his own and that he was sincere in making them by seizing his first opportunity to accomplish the work he promised to do?

A tariff war with France means not only that we must keep our canned beef and eat it ourselves, but that we must be content to find hilarity in New Jersey champagne. Thus we see that by consenting to swallow the principles of protective doctrinaires we find ourselves forced to swallow many another stuff equally sophisticated, innutritious and abominable.

A NEW ONE.

Resolutions were adopted at a recent meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor calling upon the National Government for an official investigation of the manufacture of breakfast foods. The basis of the resolutions was a report that in a recent wreck of a freight train it was discovered that several cars consigned to breakfast food concerns were loaded with peanut shells from peanut butter factories in the South.

The charm of that story lies not altogether in its novelty. Something is due to the originality of the device and to its delightful completeness. The progressive science of the South applied to industry and to health, takes the peanut and converts it into butter. Then the more progressed science of the North applied to economy and to wealth, takes the peanut shell which the wasteful South had thrown away, and converts it into breakfast food. Doubtless in the end, such are the hazards of life; the selfsame consumer buys both the extract and the flakes, and breakfasts some fine morning on granulated peanut shells buttered with the nuts.

The story sounds too clever to be true, and yet an investigation is in order. If the sophistications of science are enabling us to grow fat on peanut shells, it is just as well that we know it. What is the profit of living the frugal life on simple food, if we are not sufficiently conscious of the fact to feel proud of it?

Warning is given from Washington that one-half the meat offered for sale in the United States has never been officially inspected; but, alas! there is no direction given as to how to tell which half it is.

GAYNOR, RIDDER AND CANNON.

Mayor Gaynor of New York has appointed Herman Ridder as Commissioner of Parks. Ridder is the awful man who tried to bribe Speaker Cannon with the nomination for President, as Speaker Cannon has confessed.

Possibly the offer of such a nomination is not a serious affair in itself. If John Doe offered it to Richard Roe it would be merely a joke. If Senator Smoot offered it to Senator La Follette it would be a joke still, but of larger dimensions. But when Ridder made the tender to Cannon it was no joke at all. Cannon couldn't see it. So impressed was he with its seriousness that he had to summon all his courage, muster his powers of self-restraint and self-denial and exert his fortitude before he could put the temptation behind him.

Mr. Cannon classed it as a bribe and forthwith, or as forthwith as political exigency seemed to warrant, accused, indicted, arraigned, tried, convicted and sentenced to perpetual humiliation the froward men who undertook to corrupt the legislative branch of the Federal Government. Now comes Gaynor, flushed with victory and impressed by an overweening sense of his importance, and showers this derelict on the sea of politics with honors. It is too much.

Two bandits killed while attempting to rob a bank in Oklahoma have been identified, one as a former lobbyist and the other as a former baseball umpire. It seems a pity they were cut off just as they were trying to live better lives.

Twenty-five leading politicians, in response to inquiries from a Chicago church, have declared a belief that the moral tone of American politics has much improved since they entered public life; and we may add as a safe prediction that it will be further improved when most of them go out of it.

John Barrett, director of the Bureau of American Republics, is arranging for a great pan-American conference, probably with Zelaya as the pan.

The Terminal is willing to give a million dollars for the cow. It is a good cow. It can be milked 24 hours a day.

Mr. Rombauer admits the people have a lot of misinformation but shows no disposition even to pity them for it.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

A "Pop" Suggestion.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The program of the Sunday popular concerts are admirably arranged, but could be improved by the omission of the final waltz which has become tiresome. Acceptable substitutes which would send the audience home in good humor would be simple arrangements of the lighter grand or comic operas, the more familiar the better, or a medley of popular songs of the past or present, or up-to-date dance music. Half the program, for a change, could be devoted to the music of each nation, concluding with the national hymn of the country chosen for that day. It would also be advisable to print the names of the encore pieces in big enough letters to be read from all parts of the hall. A REGULAR.

Local Express Charges.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Why should the people of this city be subjected to a local delivery charge on express packages when the shipper has already paid the delivering charges? The big railroad express companies claim that they do not deliver west of King's highway or Union avenue, so they take the liberty of giving these packages to a local express company, which company, when they deliver said package compel the receiver of said package to pay them 25 cents. I think it high time for the Public Service Commission to do something in this matter and make and compel these multimillionaire railroad express companies deliver all packages within our city limits. The people in our suburbs get better express service than we do. A CITIZEN.

Physics for Young Folks.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Young people do not take up physics till they reach the High School, and as only a minority ever do that, most people grow up without any knowledge of the effects of expansion, contraction, electricity, pneumatics, and all the thousand and one physical and mechanical things which make our modern life so complicated and dangerous. They never learn how to manage a gasoline stove, how to avoid danger from gas or electricity, how to manage the water heater and its pipes, how to read the gas meter, the electric meter, and other instruments of more or less precision. So we find grown persons absolutely ignorant of the fact that if you heat water in pipes it turns to steam and if the steam cannot escape the pipes burst. Simple physics could be taught in the lowest grades at school, with simple experiments that would make the subject full of interest. In after life these lessons would find daily application. W.

Advice From a Minister.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Impressed with J. P. B.'s situation, one feels like offering any advice almost in the hope of relieving his great anxiety. Do this: Go to some friend, a business man, a pastor, a fellow clerk, an employer, state plainly and simply your predicament, be frank about the fault that has helped to get you into it. It is not near so hard to make an honest and penitent confession and place yourself in the care of those who can and will help as it is to be enslaved so mercilessly by the money lenders. Some one may refuse to assist you, others may not be able, but be frank and some one will, surely. Then if you get help, if you have a spark of manhood, noble manhood, grateful manhood, you'll touch no more drink, you will deny yourself and take pleasure in it to square yourself financially. You will need nothing more than your present agony and your bitter experience to teach you to avoid such pitfalls in the future. It is pathetic to read that your father was a drinking man and thus endowed you with a thirst for drink, so that when you began you evidently found that you had unloosed beasts that you find hard to chain up again, but you can. Other men have done so and you can, too. You not only have inherited a capacity for drink, but, from some one, perhaps your mother and part from your father, you have inherited a power of resistance; let that have full play and let it down drink and debt, the fiercest enemies of the soul. But, my brother, I have spoken to you of the helps within ourselves and from others. There are times when God seems nearest because we need him most. God gets a better chance at us when we have reached our extremity and learned our utter helplessness. Pray to Him. Seek the intercession and grace of the man Christ Jesus who is the divine help of every man. God can open up ways of help for you now and always. It is wonderful how light shines upon dark places, crooked things become straight and a way appears where we despaired of ever finding a way when we throw ourselves upon the unfailing mercy of God. A CLERGYMAN.

The Conductor's Side of It.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have read that conductors and motormen would be held responsible for the sanitary and heated conditions of the cars, subject to fine of from $5 to $500. (That's nice.) So in extreme cold weather, if a man boards a car and goes to the front, where a red stove looks good, and the car becomes crowded, holding in the front, he gets too hot, and the man on the hind end, he gets too cold. The conductor, he gets pinched for hot and then he gets pinched for cold. I am speaking for the conductors, for that is my capacity. And, thank God, I consider my intellectual capacity greater than some of these free knockers, and would-be free riders if there was a way of getting by the so-called nickel snatcher. Under these conditions and penalties it will take millionaires to run cars in the City of St. Louis.

I don't believe the United Railways has a man in its service but wishes every passenger under their care to be comfortable. If there was such a man, I don't believe he would remain in the service very long; and for the men to be jerked off and fined because someone got too hot in the front end, or someone too cold on the hind end, or some hog extracted the pellets from the peanuts and left the husks on the floor (which is a daily occurrence) is not justice. If you are going to fine the conductor for such litter on the floor, why not hold the man who causes the trouble jointly responsible and impose a penalty upon him, too? Am very sorry we have not got Brussels carpets on the floor and reclining chairs in our cars. Perhaps then when a lady boarded a car in heavy travel, she would not have to go through a whisky press to enter. And another thing, if the United Railways tracks were not a wagon road (and it does seem that some wagons have right of track over the cars) service would be better.

I know and speak as a carman. The carmen like to run on time, each handling his part of the traffic. But we are denied the right the Cleveland boys have; if the track isn't clear, to clear it. So if you have to stand in the cold or rain a little longer than your patience is, why please don't hand the conductor the ugly bundle you hold when you enter, but cuss the driver of some vehicle who held the car.

Now, Mr. Policeman and Health Officer, when you jerk us off our cars when we are working to feed and clothe our families, don't cast us in Sing Sing without a hearing. A PAGE CONDUCTOR.

IT'S ALL IN THE RECORD.

HOPES AND FEARS FOR TAFT.

From the New York Post.

Thousands of friends of William H. Taft the country over will include in their New Year's wishes the hope that 1910 will give more power to his elbow. We are not among those ready now to pass finally upon the success or failure of his administration; time will tell that story. We feel strongly, too, that sufficient credit has not been given to the President for many genuine achievements—the high character of his appointments to office, as a whole; the purifying and elevating of the census; the return to government by law; his earnest and sincere insistence upon economy in national expenditure. These and other matters will more and more redound to his credit as time passes. Yet chroniclers of public opinion must record the widespread disappointment in Mr. Taft's administration to date; the belief in many circles that it lacks vigor and administrative force. People would like to see more of the qualities not of Roosevelt so much as Cleveland; a little less good nature and kindliness, and a great deal more strength in dealing with situations, like the Pinchot-Ballinger imbroglio. But, after all, the most disheartening thing is Mr. Knox's Nicaraguan blunder, which has undone in a day the labor of years in South America, and upset all the great work of Mr. Root. Herein is revealed a genuine political shortsightedness, a lack of statesmanlike quality, to make the judicious grieve.

MASSACHUSETTS' BETTER WAY.

From the New York World.

By the automobile law in force in Massachusetts today a penalty of $100 fine or six months' imprisonment, or both, is imposed on any one convicted of driving a motor car in such manner as to endanger life or of running away after his car has inflicted injury. The penalty in this State for reckless driving, except on a third offense, is a $10 fine, or just one-tenth part of the $100 bill provident motorists carry in their vest pockets to satisfy bail in case of arrest.

Is life so much cheaper in New York than in Massachusetts? Has the influence of the vested interests of automobile manufacture and ownership an effect on legislation here that they lack elsewhere?

Must New York look to Massachusetts for an example of anti-speed-mania legislation in the interest of public safety?

SURE PROOF.

From Success Magazine.

Two young lawyers, members of the bar but a few weeks, had grown rather obstreperous in the office of one of the court clerks.

"Here, you get out of here," said the clerk.

"We don't have to," the more talkative one promptly answered. "We've got a right in here; we're lawyers."

"Ah, go on," the clerk replied, "you're nothing of the kind."

"Sure we are," the spokesman rejoined. Then, turning to his comrade, he commanded, "Buck, go over and get your sign."

A POSER FOR TAFT.

From the Washington Post.

President Taft has settled the big question of whisky, but what will he do with that other great puzzle, "What is a Republican?"

THE WINNER IN 1912.

From the Washington Post.

The party with the biggest bed for strange bedfellows many entertain the majority of 1912.

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

FASHION BALLAD FOR MEN.

THE hipless corset is to go—
The same that made milady svelt
And gave her for a year or so
No end of trouble with her belt—
And rats, they say, the mode has dealt
Their coup de grace and swept away
As snowdrifts in the springtime melt—
But what of the hooks of yesterday?

The bee-hive hat is ausgespiel,
And that odd ornament the puff
Assumed by women when they feel
They're not displaying hair enough—
And the harem veil of filmy stuff—
All dead the Paris cables say
And gone the way of fashion-fluff—
But what of the hooks of yesterday?

Yes, and the fool peach basket hat
Is down and out, the news declares,
And the fishwife skirt, whatever that
Contraption is a woman wears—
And the suffragette get-up repairs
To Fashion's scrap heap, let us pray
Dead to the world of mortal cares—
But what of the hooks of yesterday?

L'ENVOI.

Prince, we are weary of the task
Of hooking them from day to day,
And hopefully we rise to ask
What of the hooks of yesterday?

A PARALLEL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Six railroad presidents called at the White House today to protest against further railroad legislation. They were received with respect, and after a two-hour conference with the President it was announced that Mr. Taft would make some alterations in his message. The visitors were President Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, President McCrea of the Pennsylvania, President Lovett of the Union Pacific and allied Harriman lines, President Baer of the Philadelphia & Reading, President Finley of the Southern, and President Brown of the New York Central.

It is understood they sought to convince the President that further legislation at this time would upset conditions in the railway and industrial world which generally had been righting themselves in the past two years. They were preceded by Mr. J. P. Morgan, who called at the White House earlier in the day and paved the way for their reception.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Six consumers arrived in Washington today to urge further relief measures in behalf of the people. They were John Smith of Iowa, Bill Jones of Minnesota, Bob Williams of Kansas, Joe Miller of Indiana, Tom White of Nebraska, and Jim Antwine of Missouri. They were promptly chased across the Potomac, and are in hiding in the tall timber opposite the Capital. They attempted to see the President, but Senator Aldrich beat them to it, and when they reached the White House they found it barred. By this time a general alarm had been turned in, and they took to their heels.

Late in the afternoon Speaker Cannon and some others went across on the ferry and chased them with hounds, but as darkness came on they became very difficult to see, and the hunters returned on the last boat without having dislodged them. It was officially announced after the excitement that the President would not make any alterations in that part of his message.

A GOLF WAR.

Let us hope that the proposed golf war is, indeed, the last resort. Robust as the country is, it could scarcely withstand the shock of a golf war. Race wars and the like it weathers as they come, but a golf war anything like general upon both sides of whatever the issue is would probably dispose of even a much more stable republic than we have been able to patch together.

Let the belligerents remember that we have just had seven years of Roosevelt.

After teaching the Republican elephant to walk two ways at the same time, Mr. Roosevelt displays none of the patience of the born trainer by finally killing one of these dull-witted brutes, as the African dispatches say he has done.

Perhaps the aeroplane trust will bust itself.

Are we also to have a stage arbitrary?

Here Is a Real Gentleman.

What is a real gentleman is thus defined by an Eastern exchange: "A man that's clean inside and out; who neither looks up to the rich nor down on the poor; who can lose without squealing and who can win without bragging; who is considerate of women, children and old people, who is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat, and who takes his share of the world and lets other people have theirs."

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Write but one question. No bets decided. Business addresses not given. Legal questions must be simple. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch, using postal cards when convenient.

J. T. B.—See Answers Jan. 2.

HARRY HENRY.—See Answers Jan. 2.

E. H.—Watch the papers for news of the Missouri song.

OLD SOLDIER.—Camp Tacloban is in the city of Manila.

R. C. L.—Try phoning music stores for "Life Is a Funny Proposition."

BIG BILL.—Coldest St. Louis weather in 25 years, Feb. 13, 1905.

H. B.—Inferior concrete: Five parts cinders, three of sand and one of cement.

G.—Communicate with the Morgue, back of the Four Courts, Twelfth street.

H. E. F.—Mrs. d'Ormes de St. Etienne means arms manufacture of St. Etienne.

GERALDINE.—Don't marry any man who has bad habits, even if you love him.

R. E. R.—There is no $5 license for fishing in Missouri or any other fishing license.

M. F. N.—"Brewster's Millions" was published in 1902; author, George Barr McCutcheon.

A. B.—The Spectator Insurance Year Book is published by The Spectator Co., New York.

F. M.—Thomas Hart Benton was elected to the U. S. Senate in 1820 and served 30 years.

J. A. C.—Junk dealer must have a license; if he has a wagon he must have a wagon license.

J. A. C.—If you have a merchant's license you may sell drug sundries without another license.

ANTHONY.—Give your musty books that have been in a cellar plenty of dry heat and fresh air.

CHEST.—Man 23 years old may have 3½ inches chest expansion, and more would do no harm.

W. P.—Some lawyer would probably take your case for damages, you paying him if you get a verdict.

M. K.—Feb. 12 is not a legal holiday in Missouri; neither is Nov. 8 except when there is a general election.

F. M. B.—The Masonic Constellation and the Missouri Freemason are Masonic monthly publications in St. Louis.

FAIR PLAY.—We have no records giving number of actors and ministers in the prisons of the United States.

E. J. H.—C. C. W. writes that "The Mistletoe Bough" was composed by Henry R. Bishop; words by Thomas H. Barly.

MASSAGE.—It is usual to apply the creams. If you can accomplish what you wish without them, do not employ them.

IRENE.—If he expects to marry you, and you don't expect to marry him, send back the ring. Do not mislead him in any way.

WAX.—For wax formulas see Public Library reference room, Ninth and St. Charles. (Please read rules before writing a question).

ANXIOUS EDDIE.—As cattle-raising is carried on in almost every section of Texas, there are probably more cowboys in that State than in any other.

B. L. F.—A negro, born in the United States, may be President whenever he can get enough votes. Any native, of whatever religion, is eligible to the presidency.

J. L. A.—We have no record of the standing of the National Geographic Society compared with that of other scientists. You may read about its members in the Post-Dispatch of Oct. 20.

C. S.—Parents' wills filed is all the record necessary. No direct deed to you would be written up, under the circumstances. Upon examination of title, same would appear in your name.

MOTHER.—For wine stain, sprinkle salt over spot and pour boiling water through until gone. Or sponge with a mixture of alcohol and ether, then with household ammonia and wipe perfectly dry.

POST-DISPATCH FOR ME.—Whether single or married you may wear your signet ring on either the little finger of the left hand or the finger next. Wearing it on the latter protects the engraving.

L. W.—"American Exposition" in Berlin, April, May, June, 1910. It is proposed that it shall contain practically everything that the United States can offer to the rest of the world in the form of natural products and manufactures.

D. C.—A St. Louis warrant, except in case of requisition, cannot be used in East St. Louis. A St. Louis policeman might make an arrest in East St. Louis, but could not bring his prisoner to St. Louis except by requisition.

J. F. D.—Postage stamp mucilage: Gum dextrine 2 parts, acetic acid 1 part, water 5 parts. Dissolve in a water bottle and add alcohol 1 part. Gum of great strength, which will also keep for a long time, is prepared by dissolving equal parts of gum arabic and gum tragacanth in vinegar.

H. A.—There is no ordinance requiring the United Railways to place street indicators in every car. This is the law: "Conductors shall announce to passengers the names of the streets about to be crossed, and the places where the cars connect with or intersect any railway track or any other line, division or branch of street railways." The law has been sadly neglected by many conductors.

T. E. E.—In the preparation of whisky the infusion of rye or other grains is first made to undergo fermentation, by which the saccharine matter and indirectly the starch is converted into alcohol. In this state the liquid is called mash. This is submitted to distillation, and the product is denominated low wines. By a second distillation it becomes purer and stronger, and takes the name of raw corn spirits or whisky.

NEEDFUL—(Illinois). The proviso how estate shall descend depends entirely upon the construction of the will. You throw no light on this, and from what we infer it seems the father died prior to James and left in him a vested absolute interest to the 100 acres. If this construction is correct his widow (no children or descendants of his surviving), is entitled to half thereof; the remainder goes to his brother, there being no other brothers or sisters, or descendants surviving. We are merely feeling our way in answering your query, which is not precise. Careful reading of the will should enlighten you somewhat. His stepchildren do not inherit any of his estate.

A. L. L.—As to the Meramec, Engineer Morell, acting on behalf of the State, reported to the Legislature in December, 1849, that it would cost $2,925,000 to make the river navigable by locks and dams from its mouth to Maney's iron works, a distance of 172 miles, and $3,160,000 to make a canal between the same points. The Meramec Canal and Navigation Co. was authorized in 1837 to improve the Meramec River so as to afford steam water navigation along its banks and to connect that river with St. Louis, either by canal or railroad, but the funds to do this work could not be raised and the project failed. Benjamin Johnson, Benjamin O'Fallon and Johnson M. Alford of [illegible] County were made members of the first board of directors of the company. (Pearl fishing is allowed in no Missouri stream in March, April, May or June.)

SINCE KISSING BEGAN

The Story of Osculation as Told for the Post-Dispatch

By HENRY W. FISCHER.

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NO. 3—KISSES IN OLDEN EUROPE.

"ENGLAND is the country where women and girls offer the sweetest kisses," writes a famous old world traveler, "for there kissing is a part and parcel of a woman's education, like sewing and embroidery."

That sounds encouraging, but listen: "The English maid closes her eyes when kissing the beloved, but the favor is so sudden and usually of so fervid a fashion, one feels as if struck by lightning.

"The kiss of friendship is less spontaneous, yet lacks not sincerity; but of the conventional kiss, one merely dictated by custom, deliver me, oh Fate! It's like passing a piece of ice over one's lips."

We are told Frenchmen thought so highly of the kiss that they considered it a great honor if guests of quality, entering their house, kissed their wife and daughters.

The same view held good in the German speaking countries, but there, as on the other side of the Rhine, it lost credit even before our English sisters' kisses gained deserved fame.

"Times are past when the hostess durst greet a guest with sweet speech and a kiss on the mouth," say the famed "Dialogues," written about 1257.

And Montaigne, who coined the knowing phrase, "as soon as women are ours, we are no longer theirs," insists that jealousy on the husband's part was not alone responsible for the repudiation of the custom. Says he:

"The French nation, I am sorry to say, includes kisses in its list of ordinary every day salutations—see how mean and common they are nowadays! Owing to the ease with which they can be earned and their promiscuity, the grace of kissing has departed.

"To begin with, the kiss of welcome, now extended to any nobleman commanding at least a suite of three retainers, should be abolished, for it's a foolish custom, an insult to the dignity of women."

Written in the sixteenth century and with an eye to the necessities of that period, yet not lacking in significance even today.

In Spain and Portugal love kisses are unknown even today, at least among the higher strata of society. No lover is permitted to kiss his affianced or to caress her otherwise than by tenderly grasping her arm through the bars of the window that shuts him out from the parlor where she gives him audience.

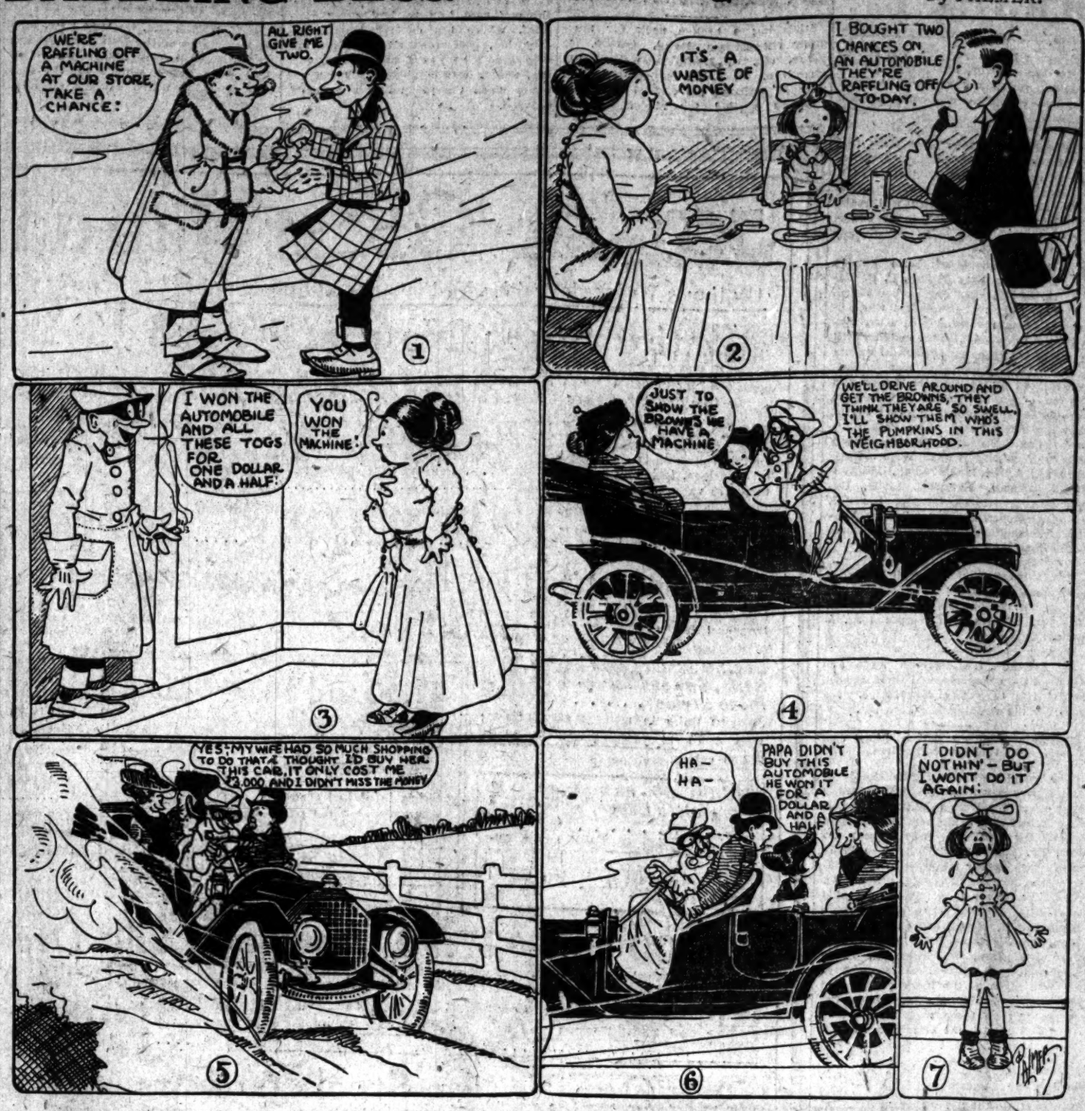
During the days when women of England and France enjoyed kissing to the full, the ladies of the big southern peninsula lived a cloistered life, never seeing a man in their own house but their husband, and in the houses of others none but their husband's friends, wives and daughters.

When they married they knew their intended no better than the man in the moon, and it is doubtful if love kisses were ever exchanged in Spain and Portugal up to quite recent times.

If it did happen before American ideas of love-making dawned upon old Spain the love kiss must have coincided with the conjugal kiss. Let the ladies judge whether that was an improvement or not.

BABBLING BESS.

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By PALMER.



IS TRUE LOVE PEEVISH?

Advice on Courtship and Matrimony From the Post-Dispatch Expert.

By BETTY VINCENT.

GIRLS and boys do not quarrel one moment and make violent love to each other the next. Try, if you really care for each other, to be more even tempered. Be courteous to each other at all times, not too quick to take offense, nor yet too quick to be over-demonstrative.

A young man who is evidently quite perplexed by the attitude of the girl with whom he is in love writes me: "I really care very much for the girl to whom I am engaged. But it seems, sometimes, as though we cannot be together for more than an hour without having a violent quarrel. We start by being very glad to see each other, but after a few moments' conversation I am bound to say something that hurts her feelings and that she resents. A misunderstanding follows, and in spite of the fact that we always 'make up' in a short time, it is very unpleasant."

Now, would it not be better for these young people if the girl in the case would be a little less violently glad to see her fiance and at the same time a little less easily offended? A more even disposition may not seem quite so romantic to the youthful mind, but it is the attitude that is more likely to preserve a life-long affection.

Never Answered.

A. N. writes: "Late in the summer I met a young man and we became quite good friends. We corresponded regularly until lately, when I received a letter from him, answered it promptly and have never heard from him since. I did not write anything that could possibly hurt his feelings, and I would like you to tell me what I ought to do."

There is nothing for you to do but pay no further attention to the young man, unless he writes and apologizes for the delay in answering your letter. You cannot write him again unless he does.

A Falsehood.

M. A. S. writes: "A young man who has called upon me frequently during the past six months went out with another girl the other evening. This girl made some unkind remark about me and he agreed with her and said he did not know me very well. I have a silk handkerchief belonging to this young man and his photograph. Shall I return them?"

Return them and have nothing to do with the young man in the future. His behavior has been more than rude. It was dishonorable.

Does Not Speak.

M. D. writes: "I knew a young man quite well and he frequently took me out to places of amusement. The last time we went out together was about a month ago. But since then he has not spoken to me. What do you think is the trouble and what shall I do?"

Ignore him in the future. Evidently you did or said something that displeased him. But if he is not gentleman enough to tell you what it was and give you a chance to explain, his friendship is not worth having.

Married Another.

B. C. writes: "A young man gave me every reason to believe he intended to marry me, and then married another girl. Now he writes he wishes to continue to call upon me as a friend. I have ignored his letter. Do you think that I was right?"

Decidedly you were in the right. Have nothing further to do with the young man. I mean do not even bow to him in the street. His behavior was dishonorable, and is now the behavior of a "sneak."

Love as Unknown.

H. F. writes: "I am infatuated with a young man whom I have never seen. Although we have mutual friends an opportunity for an introduction has never presented itself. I have heard he is very anxious to meet me. Kindly tell me how I can arrange to meet him."

If I were you I would let the young man do the "arranging." If, as you say, you have mutual friends he will manage to meet you if he wishes to. Evidently he is not nearly as interested in you as you are in him.

WHAT TO EAT AND WHY

Simple Rules for Gaining the Greatest Advantage From Your Daily Diet, Collected for the Post-Dispatch.

NO 18.—FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIVE LONG.

AMONG the famous scientists of the age is Metchnikoff, director of the Pasteur Institute of Paris. He feels sure he has discovered the cause of death. He claims that if man lived properly he should live to be at least a hundred and often over that.

In the United States the average length of life is about forty-two years, but from the point of view of science man's life is shortened by "auto-intoxication" (self-poisoning by means of food).

Metchnikoff claims that the cause of old age is not merely the accumulation of poisonous wastes, but is due to the destruction of tiny cells in the body by certain other cells. These latter cells (white corpuscles) rove through the body and devote their life to destroying the waste material. The white cells act in the body much as the buzzards do in the South, where they destroy the refuse and carrion in the streets.

The small intestine or "colon" is the place in the human body where toxins are produced. Metchnikoff has arrived at the conclusion that the first thing to do is to avoid taking into the body foods that produce toxins. If, he claims, the colon be kept free of toxic foods life would be greatly prolonged. Meat is naturally tabooed by him, as it is known that by eating it we take in all the poisons from the animal, which was perhaps diseased. The cooking of meat, we have learned, does not always destroy germs.

After years of study and experiments Metchnikoff believes he has found a germ that can and does destroy these poison-producing germs in the small intestine. This germ grows in milk and comes from Bulgaria. To get it milk is sterilized and a quantity of the germs are added. In a short time the milk sours. From one-half to one and a half pints taken daily destroy the poison-producing germs in the colon. It is a fact that in Bulgaria, where it is used freely, there are very many extremely old people. They not only live to be very old, but are singularly free from all internal disorders. This fact led those interested in the study of bacteria to experiment and to decide that the regular use of milk thus soured will assist old age and prolong life. The antitoxic foods are fresh ripe fruit, cooked ripe fruits, cooked cereals, rice, fresh vegetables, honey, nuts, buttermilk, sterilized milk and cream.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE A DIAMOND BOUQUET?

THE mention of the word "diamond" immediately brings to mind the picture of a translucent, white gem; but all diamonds, however, are not white.

The most beautiful of all precious stones is said to be the red diamond. This surpasses the ruby in beauty and is exceedingly rare. A few specimens are known to exist, one which, weighing 10 karats, now in possession of the Emperor of Russia, was bought by Emperor Paul for $50,000.

Dark blue diamonds, different from sapphires only in quality and luster, and in the beautiful play of colors peculiar to the diamond, are handsome gems. Besides the Bismarck and Hope diamonds, there are only two known specimens in the world that can properly be called blue diamonds.

Black and rose-colored diamonds are also rare, while green varieties are not so uncommon. The grass green is scarce, and when it does occur it is more brilliant than the finest emerald. There are several varieties of green-tinted diamonds at the Museum of Natural History at Paris.

The most perfect collection of colored diamonds is in Vienna. It is in the form of a bouquet, the different flowers being composed of diamonds of the same color as the blossoms represented.

COURAGE

Any Man May Be Brave if He Tries.

MORE men have suffered through ignoble fear than through all the maladies of the earth; more have sinned through fear than through temptation; more have fallen into treachery and shame through fear than through all the desires and passions of the heart. And yet one may be rid of fear without special cleverness or skill or saintliness—only by applying will. A man cannot will not to suffer, or want, or die, but he can will not to be afraid.

Belief, submission, and love—these may not be in each man's reach, but courage is, says Harper's Weekly. None so ailing, so anxious, so desperate, but he can repudiate self-pity and shake off fear, hold up his head and make strong his heart. He may will a million dollars and go penniless, but when he wills endurance, lo! it is there!

And once one has faced suffering courageously, strength pours in on every side. The ruddy sun that warms man, the stars that watch his sleep, encourage him. The triumphant winds that sweep down from the sky, the glad, bright sea that buffets him, flashes salt and terrible laughter. All the elemental powers, the forests, and the very stones of the mountains communicate patient endurance. Always life itself can impart strength to encounter life. Who has not, in his daily walk, been fortified by the patient kindness of some shop-woman; the delicate, hard-earned mirth of a lonely widow; the warm, bright self-forgetfulness of the broken-hearted? And of the rarer and diviner manifestations who shall speak? Of the overworked and overburdened who gayly pick up all their kindred's and their neighbor's burdens to add to their own; of those under sentence of death who smile along their uncomplaining way; of the weary and the needy who passionately give up their lives to some ideal of liberty or devotion. Unknowing, such carry strength in the very folds of their garments as we brush them by in the street.

DISEASES OF FEAR.

IF you are afflicted with an unreasonable fear of anything, do not waste time being ashamed of yourself, hurry at once to a doctor. A writer in the Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette has compiled a list of fear diseases from which it appears that everything, from screaming at mice to being afraid to go home in the dark, is a well-recognized mental ailment.

The tramp is in reality a sufferer from ergophobia, or fear of work, often complicated with aquaphobia and sapophobia, which makes him shun the bathtub. Siderophobia and astrophobia cause timid ladies to go into the closet when it thunders and lightens. Any number of people have cat and dog phobias. Phantophobia is what you would have if you were afraid of your shadow, while an allround, unqualified coward might be called a phantophobiac. The list is long and includes almost every human weakness except the actress' horror of publicity.

Playhouse Pests

Written for the Post-Dispatch

By CLARENCE L. CULLEN.

TUT, my dear! I know differently. Here we are, scarcely through with the first act, and no one knows precisely what the outcome is to be, even down to details, almost, when the curtain falls upon the final act.

It is too drearily plain, the prophecy they positively hurl at one's head from the very beginning. One can easily forecast everything almost from curtain-rise.

And that, my dear, is what makes our American plays so banal, as it were. They are so dreadfully obvious! There is no sense of mystery, nothing elusive, nothing baffling. It is all as palpable as a panorama, my dear.

Here they are explaining every little detail to us, instead of leaving something to our imagination. These American playwrights treat their audiences as if they were school children. Then, too, they are always sacrificing the literary development to what they call action. Always action, action, action! It is very absurd, very banal.

They rush about the stage, you'll notice, doing nothing at all worth mentioning—but still they are content, it seems, because they are able to call it "action!" There is no sense of repose, no poise, no dignity or composure. But one could forgive that if only something wair left to one's imagination!

Now, see that man with his hand on the knob of the door; it is a wonder, really, that he does not point to the knob and say to the audience, "Ladies and gentlemen, you will perceive that this is a door-knob."

Such hideous obviousness I never saw! We know already, quite as well as he does, that the door has been locked on him from the other side. But that is the American-manufactured play for you—intended solely for the mental capacity of little children, my dear!

Does one find such absurd obviousness in the plays, for example, of Ibsen, Hauptman, Sudermann, Tolstoi? One does not, decidedly! Those mahsters appeal to one's submerged intelligence, as it wair. They invite one to think, to study, to penetrate, to elucidate, my dear! They cause their characters to suggest—merely suggest—the details of the theme.

If one is unable to grasp the suggestion then it is the misfortune of one, but it is certainly not the fault of the dramatist!

Hoitytoity! Don't tell me that the dramatist should write down to the intelligence of the average audience, instead of up to the mentality of the few enlightened ones in the audience! I know differently, my dear.

Oh, I suppose one might as well sit here and rest. But one has the privilege of being bored to extinction, I presume? How could one help being bored by a play that is so stupidly, absurdly obvious!

FROM PUCK

Resemblance.

AFTER the victim's ear was gone, his face battered beyond recognition, two teeth loose and his nose disjointed, the thugs desisted.

"How much do I owe you?" he asked between groans.

"Owe us!" they echoed. "What for?"

The victim smiled.

"Beg pardon," he said faintly. "My mind must have wandered. I thought it was a hotel barber giving me face massage."

Sold.

The love-sick young man dropped on his knees and raised his hand. "Elsie, will you be mine? Will you be mine? Will you be mine?" he said.

The young lady gazed at her suitor in bewilderment. But the young man seemed in earnest.

"First call. Will you be my wife? Second call, Will you be my wife? Third and last call, Will you be my wife?"

His hand was ready to fall; but at that instant the young lady remembered that her suitor was an auctioneer by profession, so she answered "Yes."

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NEWS OF ST. LOUIS SOCIETY

THE marriage of Miss Isabel Holmes Thompson and William H. Keech of Pittsburg will take place Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes of Portland place, in the presence of only the immediate relatives and intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom. The Rev. Dr. Samuel Nicolls will officiate. There will be no attendants. Mrs. Thompson will wear a gown of gray velvet with picture hat of black velvet and plumes. Immediately after the congratulations of friends Mr. and Mrs. Keech will depart for New York, from where they will sail on Saturday for Egypt to remain until spring.

Mrs. John L. Day of 4307 Maryland avenue is visiting her brother, E. Q. Boyn of Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Sidney S. Blackwell gave a breakfast Tuesday at high noon in honor of Miss Irene Bond to announce her engagement to Alleyne von Schrader. Miss Bond is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Henry W. Bond of 3744 Washington boulevard. Mr. von Schrader is the son of Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick von Schrader, U. S. A., and Mrs. von Schrader, stationed at San Francisco.

The wedding of Miss Eva Ham and Dr. Otto Sutter will take place Wednesday. Miss Ham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ham of Delmar boulevard. Dr. and Mrs. Sutter will make their home at 6812 Washington boulevard.

THE engagement of Miss Gladys Little, daughter of Mrs. P. B. Little of 5624 Washington boulevard, to Gordon Carew of Cincinnati was announced Monday afternoon at a tea given by the bride-elect. The wedding will be one of the fashionable nuptial events of Eastertide. Miss Little was formally presented to society last winter and was one of the 15 debutantes who were more entertained than any other set of buds for many years. The guests included the debutantes of this season and last, among whom were Misses Elizabeth Valle, Isabel Allen, Marguerite Kauffman, Margaret Little, Rebecca Boyd, Gladys Cupples Scudder, Leah Van Riper, Carlotta Glasgow, Dorothy Niedringhaus, Laura Perry, Dorothy Edgar and Ann Drew.

Mrs. Edward Taylor Campbell has issued cards for a large reception she will give at her Washington boulevard home. The card of Mrs. Ben Chapman Jr. is enclosed.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Gotterman have announced the engagement of their daughter Gussie to Samuel J. Rovics. No date for the wedding has been set.

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The wedding of Miss Sophie Goldblum and Morris Sosna took place Wednesday evening at the United Hebrew Temple, King's highway boulevard and Morgan street, the Rev. Dr. Messing and the Rev. Dr. Silber officiating. The bride wore crepe meteor trimmed in embroidered lace, pearls and crystal ornaments. Miss Helen Zenor sang. The bridemaids were Miss Birdie Weiss, Miss Anna Blumenstock, Miss Rose Fleischer and Miss Jennie Koplo. The groomsmen were Joe Stern, Sol Rosinsky, Louis Sher and George Stern. A family supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldblum, after which the couple left on their wedding journey. They will be at home after Feb. 1 at 1908 Goode avenue.

Mrs. Henry Henning gave a dinner in honor of her daughter, Miss Mabel, who is home from the Sacred Heart Academy at St. Charles. Covers were laid for sixteen. The dining room was decorated with red and white carnations. The guests were: Misses Abigail Curran, Elisabeth Mullen, May Doyle, Clementine Kaemerlam, Grace Calbough, Sallie Lenord; Messrs. Ed Lonergan, Charles Mudd, Sol Gross, James Murnane, Louis Corley, Dr. A. Reamdonk, George Parrow, A. A. Henning and Dan Harpen.

Miss Florence Kaiser of West Pine boulevard entertained 20 guests at bridge at her home Monday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Marjorie Kehoe of Chicago. Christmas greens decorated the entire house. A course luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games. Some of the guests were: Misses Marjorie Kehoe, Miriam Flersheim, Martha Morrison, Mildred Lusk, Julia Beckman, Louise Mathews, Helen Conrad, Faye Johnstone, Vera Middleton, Myrtle Joerder, Margaret Bieburger, Barbara Scott.

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The marriage of Miss Madge Kraft of Collinsville, Ill., and Hubert Merrell of St. Louis will take place at the home of the bride-elect's parents Wednesday, Jan. 12. A private car will take a large party of St. Louis friends to the wedding. Miss Kraft is a graduate of the 1906 class of Mary Institute and has a wide circle of friends in St. Louis. Mr. Merrell and his bride will make their home in St. Louis.

POPE PIUS X TO BE CALLED AS WITNESS IN WILL SUIT

Order in Contest Over Legacy, However, Does Not Require Presence in Court.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says that cousins of the late Signor Adami, under whose will a legacy of several million lire was bequeathed to the Pope, have brought an action to set aside the bequest. They allege that undue influence was brought to bear upon the testator in order that his wealth might pass into the possession of the Vatican.

The Court has approved the demand of the plaintiffs that when the case is called for trial the Pope shall be called upon as a witness to reply to the accusation. This decision, however, does not imply that the Pope or his direct representative must appear in court.

It merely means that unless the ruling of the Court is quashed on appeal, power of attorney for the Holy See must be given to a lawyer who will conduct the case in behalf of the apostolic administration.

WOMAN SEEKS MISSING HUSBAND

Engineer Disappeared a Year Ago; Wife Denies Trouble.

For more than a year, Mrs. Anna Lee of New Athens, Ill., has been expecting that every mail would bring to her some tidings of her missing husband, Charles L. Lee, who formerly lived with her at 4818 Florissant avenue. Mrs. Lee's three little children live with their grandfather, Edward Segelhorst. Lee formerly was an engineer employed by the Prendergast Construction Co. and disappeared Dec. 22, 1908.

He had no trouble with his wife. Mrs. Lee was forced to go to her parents. Lee is 32 years old, 5 feet 4 inches tall, has sandy hair and mustache, and has his name tattooed on his arm, under a girl waving an American flag.

NECK BROKEN; DID NOT KNOW IT

Mistaking a broken neck for muscular rheumatism, Ralph Owens, 24 years, old, of Memphis, walked the streets of St. Louis for several days without realizing his critical condition. Owens applied for aid at Father Dempsey's Hotel and after food and an overcoat had been given to him Father Dempsey sent him to Mullanphy Hospital, where the doctors learned his condition, performed an operation and they assert he has a chance of recovery. Owens was employed in a railroad camp when the pains in his neck developed.

800 OLD EMPLOYES PENSIONED

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Some eight hundred employes of the New York Central Railroad and its affiliated lines were retired from active service by the new pension order which became effective yesterday.

This order requires that all employes who attain or have attained the age of 70 years in the service of the road shall be retired and those who have been 10 years continuously in the service immediately preceding their retirement shall be pensioned. The plan means that about $225,000 will be distributed annually among the old employes.

Barbee Sells Joplin Globe.

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 4.—Gilbert Barbee has sold his controlling interest in the Joplin Globe to Dan P. Duncan, business manager, who succeeds him as president of the company. The policy of the paper will remain as it was under the old management.

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Browns' Twirler From Texas Will Spend Winter in North to Get Strong.

BY JAMES CRUSINBERRY.

Bill Bailey, the tall Texan, who is in line for great things on the Browns' pitching staff next summer, has arrived in St. Louis to spend the winter. He stepped into President R. L. Hedges' office Tuesday at noon and announced the glad news that he had come to stay. It is generally believed that if Bill will spend his winters here in the North, he will be stronger when the spring training begins.

For the past two years, Bailey has reported in a weak condition when the boys began work. He had spent the winters at his home in Houston, Tex., and had been ill much of the time. But by fall he had always recovered his strength and pitched marvelous ball just as he did last fall when the team made its final swing around the circuit.

Last October Owner Hedges asked Bailey if he wouldn't spend the winter in the North and the boy promised, though he said he would have to go home to settle up some business affairs for his mother. He went home and now has returned, determined to be in perfect physical condition to pitch next April.

"This is the coldest weather I ever saw," said Bailey, as he hugged the radiator in Mr. Hedges' office. "Why, I nearly froze over in Kansas City. I never have been in the North in winter and the only time I had ever seen any snow before was the first day of last May, when I pitched that game over in Detroit and it snowed so hard they had to stop the game.

"But of course it wasn't so cold then. When I got to Kansas City I just thought I'd have to turn around and go back. And, mind you, I had my overcoat packed in my trunk. But I made up my mind that I could get used to it if these other people up here can stand it. I hunted up Johnny Kling's place over in Kansas City and stayed in by the heat all the time. I came over here Monday afternoon, and I guess I'm here to stay.

"I went to work down in Texas this fall hauling steam boilers from the freight yards. Say, talk about heavy lifting. I stuck to it for a month and then we finished the job. I spent most of the time since the season closed out in San Antonio. Its higher and healthier there, but I want to try one of the Northern winters once and see if it does me any good. I feel fine now and if I am this well next spring I can go at top speed on the opening day.

"I just left Griggs down in San Antonio. He looks fine. Hartsell also was there for a long time. Both those fellows were down in Mexico on a hunting trip. They declare they killed four bears."

Bailey doesn't know just what he will do here all winter. He may go down in the woods and join Harry Howell who is camping out with Mrs. Howell. Bill says he's willing to go to work here at some good healthy occupation where he can be outside much of the time.

Mr. Hedges announced that Owner Belt and Manager Stearns of the Keokuk ball club had visited him during the morning and that they say they have signed up John Edlick, the big East St. Louis boy who was tried out by the Browns last spring. They also secured a couple of recruits from Hedges—Fick and Wetzel—and the youngsters will be played in the minor league next summer with Hedges having first call on them in the fall.

R. L. HEDGES GOING TO COMMISSION'S SESSION

President R. L. Hedges of the St. Louis Browns intends to leave Tuesday night for Cincinnati, where a meeting of the National Baseball Commission is to take place. Hedges says his visit is an informal one, that he has no business to transact with the baseball triumvirate, but that he might have a chance to talk of further trades, as several of the American League magnates will be there. Hedges and O'Connor, his manager, have another deal they wish to make before spring, and the Browns' owner may have a chance to make this deal at Cincinnati.

Wagner May Replace Abstein as First Baseman for the Pirates

PITTSBURG, Jan. 4.—President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pirates is seriously contemplating the permanent shifting of Hans Wagner, his champion batsman and star shortstop, to the initial corner of the diamond. The Pittsburg management, it is said, has its eye on a good shortstop, and are willing to exchange Willis, Leever, Phillipi, Leifield, the big southpaw and an outfielder, with some cash for him. In case the deal does not go through, and Flinn, who was drafted for the job, fails to come up to expectations, Abbatticchio may be the initial guardian.

Manager Fred Clarke has quit his big ranch in Kansas and will not return to it until he has put in two more years' hard work trying to land as many more pennants for the world's champions. Clarke has written President Dreyfuss that he has rented his ranch, sold his farming implements and from this time forth will think, eat, dream, talk and write baseball only. He believes that by giving the game his undivided attention from this time on that he will be able to land his team at the top again next season.

"I am satisfied that the lengthening of the schedule was a mistake," writes Clarke, "and that its evil effects will be seen before the season is very old. However, it is done now and we must make the best of it."

The National League club owners are now taking a mail vote on the question of whether a manager or president shall be required to keep secret the requests for waivers on his players sent him by other clubs. There has been complaint from some clubs that the present practice does them damage by giving away their plans in advance.

A circular has also been sent out by President Lynch of the National League asking club owners to fix dates when their teams will have to carry only 25 players and when 35. When the National League clubs adopted a resolution last month to have a limit of 35 men during the off season and of 25 later, no dates were specified.

Alley Strikes and Spares

There is likely to be some tumbling of records on Nos. 5 and 6 alleys at the Palace Tuesday night, when the Regal Shoe and Duffy teams clash in their City Star League match. In the previous matches between the five the Regals took two out of three games from the Duffys and in their next meeting the Duffys took two out of three from the Regals. Both teams fancy the Nos. 5 and 6 alleys and the scores are sure to be high.

The other City Star League contests scheduled for Tuesday evening are: Fern Glens vs. Hyde Parks, on Nos. 13 and 14 alleys; at the De Soto-Pine, Jaegers vs. Witter-Christens, on Nos. 15 and 16 alleys, at the De Soto-Pine, and Blackwell-Wielandys vs. Fer-Mil-Lacs, on Nos. 1 and 2 alleys, at the Palace. The Fer-Mil-Lacs is a team composed of young men who have been shooting a good game. The B. W's. also are young bowlers. Watch their averages on Nos. 1 and 2 after some of the high scores they have been ripping off, as on these two runs it takes one genuine bowler to average up around the 200 mark using the two alleys.

Al Jellison is going to try his hardest to get a 300 score on the Palace alleys. This may sound rather amusing to men who have been bowling for many years without even coming close to a perfect game. Recently Jellison made 14 strikes in a row on No. 6 alley. Jellison has almost to a certainty made more perfect scores using two alleys than any man in the country. His first was on Nos. 5 and 6 at the Grand. He was bowling with Charley Stokes against Jules Schmitt and Martin Kern. It was near the finish of a "money" match and Jellison and Stokes needed the pins when Jellison ripped off 300, 247 and 220. Later in a match with Larry Sutton of New York, Yerkes and other local men, on Nos. 15 and 16 at the De Soto-Pine, Jellison made another 300. Then came a 300 bowling with the Duffys against the Witter-Christens on the Nos. 15 and 16 alleys at the De Soto-Pine. "Jell's" next 300 was reached in a match with Bockwinkel, a local bowler at the Grand on Nos. 7 and 8. Christmas day one year ago Jellison got a 300 in a "money" match on the De Soto-Pine.

The Blue Grass team is out in front in the De Soto Olive League with 33 games won and 12 lost. The Fer-Mil-Lacs are second with 28 games won and 17 lost. The Fountains rolled the high three games, 2809 and also the high single game, 995. E. E. Grubb is high average individual with 181 2-36. Gutweiler, 178; Welsh, 177; Hardy, 176; O. Hurless, 175; F. Hurless, 173; Emerich, 172; McCutchen, 171; Stedman, 171 and O. Oberdeck, 171 are the ten men who are above the 170 average mark.

The Budweisers, which five is leading now by seven games in the Commercial League from scratch, gave McElroy's Buffalo Springs team 123 pins handicap per game in their match on the De Soto Pine alleys Monday night and a beating as well. The "Buds" got a total of 2803, all five men shooting a consistent game, Wilson's 554 being high. In the other Commercial League matches Monday night the Wools No. 2 took two out of three from the Union Sodas, the Spaldings annexed all three games from the Wools No. 1, the Independents cleaned up on the Burkes, the Green Trees took two out of three from the De Sotos, and in the best match of the evening the Pabsts ran wild and with a 10-pin handicap per game took three from the Buxton & Skinners. The Pabsts got a total of 2732 and Meyer was easily high average man with a total of 646 a 200 in the second game helping greatly, also being the high game of the league season. Hancock, of the Spaldings got 622 pins.

Delaney shot some fine bowling in his first individual tournament fight with Froelich on the Rex alleys Monday. Delaney won five games with an average of 203 2-5. His high game was 246 which he registered as a starter. Froelich averaged 199 3-5.

Pirates' Great Leaders Who Will Try for Two More Flags Before Quitting

FRED CLARKE. HANS WAGNER.

BOB FITZ JR. VOWS HE'LL HAVE REVENGE FOR DAD'S BEATING

Young Son of Veteran Fighter Expresses Himself in Strong Words to Reporter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.

"TAKE five years off Pop and he would lick any man in the world. This big stiff, Bill Lang, won on a fluke, and if I had the five years that I would like to see taken from my old dad I'd go out to Australia and knock the blooming block off'n that cheap skate."

These views were expressed by Robert Fitzsimmons Jr. to a Post-Dispatch reporter at the old farmhouse of the Fitzsimmonses on the outskirts of Dunellen, near Plainfield, N. J. Bob, although only 15, but "going on 16," as he proudly boasts, is a husky youngster, and as he staggered into the living room with a big "jag" of wood in his arms, remarked that he had about finished his day's work before young Bob became sufficiently thawed out to talk about his father's latest ring battle, his hopes and the future he had mapped out for himself. Bob is a rosy-cheeked, fair-haired, blue-eyed youngster, 5 feet 6 inches tall. He is well set up and is much like any other healthy country boy reared to shoulder a share of responsibility about work and was ready for bed, that is, just as soon as the reporter could conveniently take his leave.

In the absence of Bob, Sr. and his new wife in the antipodes, young Bob is the man of the house, and with his little brother Martin and his sister Rose, looks after the farm and sees that things are kept in the same apple-pie order their father maintains when home. Their step-aunt, Miss Jane Gifford, sister of Julia Gifford, the present Mrs. Fitzsimmons, makes her home with the children, but she defers to Bob in all things pertaining to the farm, and these responsibilities Bob shoulders with all due seriousness.

It was a happy little family that the reporter joined, and it was not long the place. Martin, five years Bob's junior, is a counterpart of his daddy, freckles and all, and if he doesn't develop into a "scrapper" it will not be because he did not start training early enough. Little Rose is a pretty, dainty little miss, extremely shy and content to sit back and open wide her big, blue eyes every time "Brother Bob" has something to say. Depositing a big, black log on the fire that was crackling merrily on the big hearth, Bob began to unburden himself.

"Newspapers tell lies," he said as he took a vicious poke at the fire. "One of them said that Martin and I cried when we got the paper in the Dunellen postoffice the other day and saw that dad had been knocked out by Bill Lang. That's a lie. What we did was to beat it home and read that paper carefully. Then we swore that if it took a hundred years we'd square with that mutt, Lang. You see, this fight meant a whole lot to us. If pop had won he intended to retire from the ring. He would have had enough money to come back home and settle down, and that's what he has been looking forward to for a long time. Everybody knows, especially you sporting editors, that he was the gamest man and the best fighter that ever put on a glove. Some people think he likes to fight, but that ain't true—he hated it. He wanted to be a farmer and he wants us to be farmers. I expect to own a farm of my own some day, but that kid sitting over there (indicating Martin) has got the fighting bee in his bonnet and he is scrapping all the time. He can go some, too, I tell you, but I have to jump in and trim him once in a while or he would get so cocky there would be no living with him.

Will Get Revenge.

"Father has always said he would rather see us dead than take up prize fighting for a living. I guess he's right, for he generally is. He knows the game, and he tells us he has been robbed out of enough money by fake managers and fake promoters to buy up this whole country. I never expect to be a professional fighter, but some of these days you newspaper guys will be writing a story about how I met up with this piker Lang and gave him the beating of his life. That goes, too; don't you think I am kidding, for I mean every word of it."

Here Bob was interrupted by Martin, who remarked, "Well, if you don't I will."

Jack Learns in Spirit World That He'll Beat Jim Jeffries

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 4.—When Jim Jeffries was here a month ago, he announced he had dreamed he would whip Johnson. Johnson was yesterday given a reading by a clairvoyant, and was told he would win. He declares he has no faith in dreams, but he believes implicitly in fortune tellers. Upon his arrival here he visited a former Chicago negro clairvoyant, Prof. Williams, known as the Black Prince. Williams went into a satisfactory trance and informed Johnson he would win by a body blow in a terrific fight.

Johnson was all smiles and declared he was convinced of his success, though he was disappointed that no information was forthcoming as to the number of rounds.

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Billy Murray Is Not an Easy Man to Get Rid Of

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—William J. Murray, deposed manager of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club, and Horace Fogel, the new president of that organization, failed to come to an agreement at a meeting held to consider terms on which Murray would surrender his contract with the club.

This contract, which was made by the former owners of the club, calls for the payment of $7500 a year salary to Murray, and has two more years to run. The new owners of the club are anxious to sign another manager, and they offered Murray $5000 to resign without litigation. This Murray refused to do, and said he would place his case in the hands of the National Commission.

Another meeting will be held, at which counsel representing the new owners, Murray and the former owners will consider the legal aspects of the case. Besides the $15,000 claimed by Murray on contract, the club owes him $1500 of last year's salary.

Basket Ball.

The Central College basket-ball team of Pella, Io., fell before the fast Premiere team Monday night at the Louisiana Hall in a rather dull contest by the heavy score of 84 to 18. The visitors displayed a lifeless exhibition and at times failed to realize what they were supposed to do. Every member of the Premieres played as if there was no opposition, and they tossed the ball in at will. At the outset the spectators anticipated some keen competition, for the Central team pulled off some clever pass work, but it was not productive, as their efforts were wasted by their inability to shoot. After that flash of team work the Premieres commenced scoring, and from then on there was nothing to the game but a very light practice for the locals. The score at the end of the first half stood 40 to 5, but during the second, through indifference on the part of the Premiere players, the visitors ran up to 18 points. The pass work of the Premieres was of the short and snappy kind, and the team as a whole did splendid work, but some of the tactics employed by the guards caused the officials to call fouls frequently on them. Mike Walker refereed and Beebe umpired.

The line up:

Premiere (84)	Positions.	Central College (18)
McKnight (8)	Left guard	Churchill
Reber (8)	Right guard	Black (6)
Riley (16)	Center	Closz (2)
Hardin (26)	L. F.	Van Spankeren (4)
Roe (26)	R. F.	Van der Linden (6)

The double-header at the Louisiana Hall Tuesday night, in which the McKinley and Central High Schools meet the Pilgrim Congregational and the Third Baptist teams, respectively, should be productive of some keen competition and should afford plenty of excitement. The church teams think they have it on the interscholastics and expect to turn up winners, but they will have their hands full in accomplishing what they expect.

The Maplewood League's schedule is to open Tuesday night at the Maplewood gymnasium with a double-header.

Wednesday night the Yeatman High team will play a team from the M. A. C. The North Siders are after the I. L. championship and are booking some hard games to keep them in good form.

The Washington University five will play its first game of the season Saturday, when it meets the Cape Girardeau Normal team in the Pikeway gymnasium. Capt. Maddox is still out of the game. Ettinger will be at center, Pittmann and Falvey at forwards and Brooks and Garrett at guards.

BILLIARD NOTES.

Charles C. Peterson declares positively that he will have at least one big balk line match at his hall before spring. He is now negotiating for Calvin Demarest or the winner of the Demarest-Cline match to meet him in a game here. Willie Hoppe is one of Peterson's best friends and may also be able to make a trip to St. Louis to play "Pete" an exhibition match.

Day will oppose Anderson Tuesday afternoon and Seufert at night in the exhibition three-cushion billiard matches at Peach's. Day, who holds the championship of Missouri, opened his series of exhibitions Monday afternoon defeating Miller, 40 to 18 and Philbrick, 40 to 19. In the afternoon Day averaged .78 22-51 and 70 10-59 in the evening. His high run was 4.

King with an average of .50 defeated Wright in the Class A three-cushion billiard championship match at the Rex Monday night, 40 to 32. In the handicap tourney contest Santer won from Bonner, 25 to 14. Santer vs. Dragge and Botto vs. Maley are the games scheduled for Tuesday the latter pair being booked for the evening matches.

Woodward plays Watson Tuesday afternoon and Walker and Roney will clash in the evening contest of the 18.2 balk line tournament at Peterson's Monday. Matthey defeated Tibalis, 200 to 183 but went down to defeat in the evening contest before Thorn, 200 to 175.

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WRAY'S COLUMN.

THIS new game law of Missouri may be all right in piling up $30,000 in the treasury—that puts no game on the St. Louis man's menu. But incidentally its a spoil-sport in another way. That quail-a-day contest industry has been utterly wrecked.

Another sport on the rocks!

Everybody says the statute now protecting game in this State about does the work. It's most important achievement has been to develop the bucolic palate for quail en casserole about three months before the open season.

Missouri and Kansas universities are planning to build a big stadium at Kansas City—a circumstance in which St. Louis will see the death of a long cherished hope—that of getting the State university eleven to show here as a Thanksgiving day attraction. Washington and Missouri should properly be our Thanksgiving football contest. But it will probably never be as long as that Kansas City mint keeps working for the athletic treasury of the Tigers.

EDDIE COCHEMS has not yet signed his contract with Barnes University, and what seems like a good chance for Missouri eleven to get another live one on the football field is still available.

The announcement that Roper will be at Princeton next season punctured a highly tinted bubble at Columbia; and few coaches now available seem able to restore or reproduce the vanished hopes.

Cochems undoubtedly is the most capable coach in the West who is not yet tied up. As head of a squad such as he could command at Missouri—all sound, and better still, all eligible men—Cochems would be at his best.

Cochems is one of the few men who originate football. He stands with Deland of "flying wedge" fame, and Woodruff, who introduced the famous "guards back" play—one that was the forerunner of football's now threatened doom.

Cochems, although scant credit is given him in the East, really mastered the open play of the new rules a year in advance of all other teams, and his formations employed with such bewildering success in 1906 were copied everywhere next season.

No less an authority than Lieut. Hackett, a member of the Rules Committee, who refereed the game against Iowa here, said he had seen no such variety and success in the use of new-rule formations as Cochems showed. That they were sound was shown the following year when Cochems utterly overwhelmed the strong Nebraska eleven by the employment of the same plays.

This year, with a pick-up eleven thrown together by a newly born university, he threshed the Rolla eleven twice over as badly as did the champion Missouri eleven.

Missouri will probably not stand for Cochems' old school record on eligibility matters—which is deplorable, for it prevents a good school and a thinking coach from getting together.

A KANSAS CITY writer thinks the modern catcher's mitt saved Catcher Kling for the pool world. But Jake Schaefer's maimed and gnarled extremities inform us more accurately that champions' cues are wielded more by the head than by the fingers.

Isn't it queer that two men who were once so eager to get together in the prize ring as ever Stanley Ketchel and Sam Langford are still outside the ropes?

When Jeff and Johnson get together over one and one-half years will have elapsed since the start of the agitation to get them together. Apparently Ketchel and Langford are out to better this record by never meeting.

One suggestion offered for securing more accurate percentages showing the effectiveness of baseball pitchers compels pitchers to remain on the mound throughout the game. This may be fine for the percentages, but the only way to end some of the contests will be to establish a time limit.

IT sounds to be a trifle to the Baron Munchausen, but Baseball Player Land is a Creek.

A Philadelphia item states that among the amateur sportsmen of the East, light aeroplanes are rising in demand. It may bode ill for the owners that this is sure to be followed by a fall in the supply. Why, some of them might get hurt.

Bill—Why was it Sockalexis backed out of his announced intention to return to baseball?

Buck—Bum knee, wasn't it?

Bill—Yep—aboriginal.

Larry Lajoie, Cy Young and Hans Wagner are to have exhibits at the Youngstown chicken show on Jan. 15. James McAleer is expected to display a fine line of goose-eggs, collected while in St. Louis, as manager.

Well, Johnny McGraw may wax more and more sore at Bugs Raymond for all the latter cares. Bugs can always make good in tank shows. At least he's been the hero of three or five.

Chicago is now claiming to be the baseball center of the world. Chubby Murphy evidently thinks it the circumference as well.

Kansas University's football escutcheon will probably enjoy a 14-year freedom from blotches if it takes Missouri University as long to recover from the loss of Roper as it did to get over "Pop" Bliss' going.

Hints that the big fight of July 4 next is to be a "raw" deal probably originate in the fact that for a retired champion is to come back is very rare—in the vernacular of the ring one might suggest: "Blood rare."

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DEATHS.

ANDERSON—On Monday, Jan. 3, 1910, at 11:30 p. m., Mrs. Harriett Anderson, beloved mother of Myles M. and Naomia Anderson, aged 73 years. The funeral will take place on Thursday, Jan. 6, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 4656A Evans avenue, to St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. (c)

BAGBY—Entered into rest, after a short illness, on Sunday, Jan. 2, 1910, at 9 p. m., Opal May Bagby, beloved daughter of John and Ida Bagby (nee Zimmer), and dear sister of Hazel Bagby, and our dear niece and grandchild. Funeral on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 12 a. m., from family residence, 1740 Mississippi avenue, to Zion Cemetery, Clayton and Ballast road, St. Louis County. (c)

BEGGS—Entered into rest on Monday, Jan. 3, 1910, at 3 p. m., John F. Beggs, aged 76 years. Funeral from late residence, 1216 West End avenue, on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 2 p. m., to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

BIRD—Entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 2, 1910, at 4 p. m., Mary J. Bird, beloved mother of the late Harry Bird, after a brief illness, at the age of 45 years. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 2 p. m., from John C. Bensiek's Sons' funeral parlors, 1134 North Sixth street, to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Carrollton (Mo.) papers please copy. (2c)

BODENSTEDT—Entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 2, 1910, at 8:45 p. m., Caroline Bodenstedt (nee Reinecke), beloved mother of Caroline Naue (nee Bodenstedt), Minnie Banker (nee Bodenstedt), Louise Markovski (nee Wiedel), and mother-in-law of H. Naue and Edward Markovski, and our dear grandmother, after a short illness, in her eightieth year. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, H. Naue, 3131A Eads avenue, on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1910, at 1 p. m., to Christ Church, Theresa avenue and Caroline street, thence to New Bethlehem Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

BOYLE—On Monday, Jan. 3, 1910, at 8 a. m., Mrs. Catherine Boyle of 5106 Easton avenue, beloved wife of the late John Boyle. Funeral from Cullinane Bros.' undertaking parlors, 2433 Dickson street, on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Mark's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

BREWER—Entered into rest on Monday, Jan. 3, 1910, at 2:10 p. m., Harvey Brewer, beloved son of J. L. and Mattie Brewer (nee Lear), and brother of Ina and Earl Brewer, aged 3 years 1 month and 11 days. Funeral from family residence, 4233 Osceola street, on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 2 p. m. Interment private. Trenton (Ill.) papers please copy. (c)

DIERKER—On Monday, Jan. 3, 1910, at 7 p. m., Jacob Dierker, our dear father and grandfather, at the age of 62 years. Funeral on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 1:30 p. m., from the residence of his son, Martin J. Dierker, to Calvary Cemetery. Funeral private. (c)

ELCHINGER—Entered into rest on Monday, Jan. 3, 1910, at 6:20 a. m., after a short illness, Anna Elchinger (nee Rieth), beloved wife of George Elchinger, and dear mother of Anna, John, Paul and Amelia Elchinger, and mother-in-law of August Elchinger, and sister of Jacob Rieth, and grandmother, at the age of 61 years 3 months and 19 days. Funeral will take place from family residence, 3524 Indiana avenue, on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1910, at 1:30 p. m., to New St. Marcus' Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. Deceased was a member of the Uhland Lodge, No. 21, O. M. P.; also the Pfaelzer Ladies' Society. (c)

GRAGG—On Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1910, at 5:40 a. m., Frank A. Gragg, beloved husband of Minnie M. Gragg (nee Vredenburgh), son of Mrs. M. B. Gragg, and brother of Ed Gragg. Funeral from family residence, 2602 Arkansas avenue, on Thursday, Jan. 6, at 2 p. m. Deceased was a member of Cape City Division, No. 422, O. R. C. (3c)

GRIMM—On Monday, Jan. 3, 1910, at 7 a. m., Robert J. Grimm, aged 18 years 2 months, dearly beloved son of Henry and Johanna Grimm (nee Langenbach), and dear brother of Fred Grimm, Mrs. Clarence Mullen, Mrs. Charles Price and Erwin Grimm, and our dear brother-in-law. Funeral on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 2 p. m., from residence, 4153 Shenandoah avenue, to St. Peter's Cemetery. (c)

HELMICH—Entered into rest on Saturday, Jan. 1, 1910, at 4:45 p. m., Henry Helmich, beloved husband of Emma Helmich (nee Bohl), and dear father of Mrs. Bohl, Mrs. Menges, Paul, Oliver and Adele Helmich, after a short illness, aged 69 years. Funeral from family residence, 1819 Carr street, on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 1:30 p. m. Deceased was a member of Frank P. Blair Post, No. 1, G. A. R., and Golden Rule Lodge, I. O. O. F.

HICKEY—Entered into rest on Monday, Jan. 3, 1910, at 1:30 a. m., Mary Hickey (nee Finigan, beloved wife of the late Michael Hickey, and dear mother of Patrick, Mrs. Mary Madigan, Michael, Nonia and Cornelius Hickey, and our dear grandmother. Funeral from residence, 4629 Kennerly avenue, on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 1:30 p. m., to Visitation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. Keokuk (Io.) papers please copy. (2c)

HAUPT—Entered into rest Monday morning, Jan. 3, 1910, at Cuba, Mo., Nick Haupt, beloved husband of Anna Haupt, at the age of 59 years and 6 months. Due notice of funeral will be given.

JINE—Entered into rest on Saturday, Jan. 1, 1910, at 11:55 p. m., Anna Jine, beloved daughter of Mary Jine (nee Jarosik), dear sister of Mary Svoboda (nee Jine), Tillie, Joseph, Robert and Julia Jine, after a short illness, at the age of 14 years 6 months and 1 day. Funeral will take place Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1711 Allen avenue, to Old Picker Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (2)

LATIMER—On Dec. 20, 1909, at her residence in Belfast, Ireland, Jane Gordon Dill, widow of the Rev. James Latimer, formerly pastor of the Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church, and beloved sister of John A. Long of St. Louis.

NORBORG—Entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 2, 1910, at 8:25 p. m., Catherine H. Norborg (nee Haley), beloved wife of John A. Norborg, and dear mother of Mamie Shewmaker (nee Norborg). Funeral from residence, 2908 Lincoln avenue, on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 2 p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. (2c)

RICHARD-KENOSHA—Entered into rest on Monday, Jan. 3, 1910, at 9:30 p. m., Emma Richard (nee Kenosha), beloved daughter of Bernard Kenosha and the late Pauline Kenosha, dear sister of Carrie, Louisa, George and Conrad Kenosha, Mrs. H. Kettler (nee Kenosha), Mrs. F. Clark (nee Kenosha). Due notice of funeral will be given later. Detroit papers please copy. (c)

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DEATHS.

ROWLAND—Entered into rest, suddenly, on Monday, Jan. 3, 1910, at 5:30 a. m., Alexander H. Rowland, beloved husband of Catherine Rowland (nee Conley), and our dear father. Funeral will take place from the family residence, 1819 Division street, on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Frank P. Blair Post, No. 1, G. A. R. (c)

SCHREIBER—On Monday, Jan. 3, 1910, at 6 p. m., Fred W. Schreiber, beloved brother of August and Frank Schreiber and Mrs. Louisa Voerg (nee Schreiber), Mrs. Anna Kaenter (nee Schreiber), and uncle of Margurette and Lulu Kaenter, and brother-in-law of Gus Voerg and Lizzie Schreiber, at the age of 39 years. Funeral from residence of his sister, Mrs. Anna Kaenter, 1110 Allen avenue, on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 1:30 p. m., to Assumption Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (c)

SCHULTZ—Entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 2, 1910, at 9:35 p. m., John C. Schultz, beloved son of Mrs. Rose Schultz (nee Pomhering), and dear brother of William Schultz, Johanna Luebbert (nee Schultz), Minnie Nolde (nee Schultz), Rosa Dressing (nee Schultz), Matilda Warmbold (nee Schultz), and our dear uncle and brother-in-law, suddenly, in his thirty-sixth year. Funeral from family residence, 1442 Mullanphy street, on Thursday, Jan. 6, at 1:30 p. m., to Zion Cemetery. Friends cordially invited to attend. (3c)

SCHWARTZ—On Monday, Jan. 3, 1910, at 7:15 a. m., at the residence, 3934 Russell avenue, Emma Schwartz (nee Cohn), beloved wife of Morris Schwartz, mother of Hilda, Edwin, Myra, Selma and Irvin Schwartz, aged 50 years 3 months and 17 days. Funeral from residence, Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1910, at 1:30 p. m.

SIMON—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1910, at 5 a. m., after a lingering illness, Jacob Simon, beloved husband of Sallie Simon (nee Bakrow), aged 67 years, father of Julian, Ira, Herbert and Mrs. Albert Kunskad'er (nee Simon). Funeral from residence, 4910 Washington boulevard, on Thursday, Jan. 6, at 1.30 p. m. (3c)

SONNTAG—Edward Sonntag, beloved son of Herman and Marie Sonntag (nee Huttich), and dear brother of Max, Walter, William, Arthur, Mary and Elizabeth Sonntag (nee Gilderhaus), Alma Sonntag (nee Tempelmeyer, after a lingering illness at the age of 23 years 6 months. Funeral from family residence, 2806A Salina street, on Thursday, Jan. 6, at 2 p. m.

THOMPSON—Entered into rest on Monday, Jan. 3, 1910, at 10 a. m., Bertha Thompson (nee Aginney), beloved wife of C. H. Thompson. Funeral notice later.

WERNER—Entered into rest on Monday, Jan. 3, 1910, at 1:20 a. m., Anna Werner (nee Rafferty), beloved wife of John J. Werner, and dear mother of Loretta and Mr. J. Joseph Werner, S. J. Funeral from residence, 915A North Theresa avenue. Due notice of time later. Funeral private. Please omit flowers. Terre Haute (Ind.) and San Francisco (Cal.) papers please copy.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to my relatives and friends for the sympathy shown in my bereavement in the loss of my grandmother, Lucile Maxon.

MRS. R. O. TAYLOR.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bremen Bank, 3800 N. Broadway, held this day, a dividend of $10 per share was declared payable to the stockholders on demand.
F. W. FRANGE, President.
A. H. RELLER, Cashier.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31, 1909.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

ELECTION NOTICE—Boatmen's Bank, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28, 1909—Stockholders are hereby notified that an election for 11 directors of this bank, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house on Monday, Jan. 10, 1910. Polls open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 p. m.
R. J. LACKLAND, President.
WM. H. THOMPSON, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German Savings Institution, for the election of thirteen (13) directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the bank, southwest corner 4th and Pine sts., St. Louis, Mo., on the 10th day of January, 1910, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
JOHN WAHL, President.
Attest: H. HUNICKE, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24, 1909.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pulitzer Publishing Co. will be held at the office of the company, 210-212 N. Broadway, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, Jan. 17, 1910, convening at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
F. N. JUDSON, President.
W. E. TAYLOR, Secretary.
St. Louis, Jan. 1, 1910.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Office Shultz Belting Co., corner Bismark and Barton sts., St. Louis, Dec. 27, 1909. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of five (5) directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1910. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
JNO. R. SHULTZ, V.-P.
B. C. ALVORD, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Glencoe Lime and Cement Co. for the election of seven directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 901 Syndicate Trust Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, Jan. 10, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m.
C. W. S. COBB, President.
E. S. Healey, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27, 1909.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the State National Bank of St. Louis for the election of 13 directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at its banking room, 4th and Locust sts., Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1910. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
LOGAN TOMPKINS, Cashier.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31, 1909.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northwestern Savings Bank for the election of eleven directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at its banking rooms, s. w. cor. 15th and St. Louis av., St. Louis, Mo., on the 11th day of January, 1910. Polls open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
AUG. H. HOFFMANN, Pres't.
J. F. OBERNIER, Sec'y.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Laclede Gas Light Co., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before said meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 716 Locust st., in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, Jan. 17, 1910, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m.
C. L. HOLMAN, vice-president.
WM. S. DODD, secretary.

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ATTEND the beautiful hand-painted china euchre given by Mrs. Kelso every Friday at 2206 Carr st.; everybody welcome. (68c)

DON'T fail to attend euchre given by Martha Washington Club at Anchor Hall, Park and Jefferson av., Wednesday evening, Jan. 5, 1910; handsome prizes; tallies, 25c; starts promptly at 8:30. (68)

Lost and Found

IF YOU LOSE ANYTHING—Advertise it here. It will be returned to you if an honest person finds it. Remarkable recoveries are brought about every day through this column. All druggists receive Want Ads for the Post-Dispatch at office rates.

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Get a claim check. Have it advertised. Reclaim it if the owner does not.

THE LAW—People who find lost articles are interested in knowing that the State Law (Section 8475 to 8480, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899) is strict in requiring them to seek the owners through advertisement and otherwise, and that a failure to do so, if same can be proven, involves a severe penalty.

LOST

BAG—Lost, bag, on Bellefontaine car, Sunday afternoon. Finder please call up Forest 179 or return to 5576 Cabanne, and receive reward.

BILLS—Lost, Two one hundred Russian rubble bills and one ten rubble bill, Sunday, Jan. 2; finder will receive reward. Julius Evintsky, 1933 Carr st.

BRACELET—Lost, gold dragon bracelet, with diamond and sapphire. 3701 Westminster. (3)

BRACELET—Lost, plain gold bracelet. Return to 3730A Maffitt av. and receive reward. (2)

BRACELET—Lost, gold bracelet, with locket and other trinkets attached; reward if returned to Joseph Dickson Jr., 714 Rialto Bldg.; Bell phone Olive 3550.

CHAIN—Lost, gold chain, locket, with name Otto on it on Eads or Jefferson av. Please return; receive reward. 2637 Eads.

COMB—Lost, Saturday last, pearl mounted shell hair comb. Return to Washington Hotel and receive reward.

DIAMOND HORSESHOE—Lost, diamond horseshoe, attached to jabot, probably on Laclede; will pay $100 reward for return of same. Box O-47, Post-Dispatch. (4)

DIAMOND—Lost; will motorman that found diamond Jan. 3 on Olive near Jefferson please return and receive reward? Myrtle Klever, 2331A Olive.

DOG—Lost, St. Bernard dog. 3814 Botanical.

DOG—Lost, white bulldog, with 4 brindle spots; liberal reward. 4454A Gibson.

DOG—Lost, Tuesday, 28th, female silk poodle, nose and feet trimmed. Return 108 N. 4th, East St. Louis; liberal reward.

DOG—Lost, fox terrier, brown head and stub tail; answers name Jack; reward. 3543 Laclede.

DOG—Lost, or strayed, Llewellyn setter; black, white and orange face. Liberal reward if returned to 4556 Easton. (3)

DOG—Lost or strayed, small white poodle. Finder please return to 3000 Salena; reward. (4c)

DOG—Lost, silver Yorkshire terrier, female, name Daisy; liberal reward. Return to 4218 Lucky.

DOG—Lost or strayed, from 3031 Washington, a little black dog, with white spot on breast, answering to name of Casey Kyndas; a good reward for return.

DOG—Lost, 1-year-old Boston bull; brindle back, ears and eyes, white legs, breast and face; reward if returned. 1321 N. Sarah.

EYEGLASSES—Lost, eyeglasses, Sunday morning, on Wellston or Cherokee cars; reward; return 3846 Sullivan av.

FOB—Lost, watch fob, initials W. N. Finder please return to William Nigey, 3717A Lucky; reward.

HANDBAG—Lost, on Monday, Jan. 3, handbag, containing some money, purse and keys, on 9th from Franklin to Lucas, on east side, or Broadway west side to Nugents. Return to Post-Dispatch and receive reward. Box N-103, Post-Dis.

HANDBAG—Lost, New Year's eve, ladies' patent leather handbag, gold trimmings, lavender lining, containing owner's name on Turkish bath ticket; also handkerchief, pair tan gloves and some small change; will reward if returned. Box N-171, P.-D.

HORSE—Lost, horse, at Madison, Ill. feet red color; first-class reward to finder. Call at 600 Elm st., St. Louis. (2)

LOCKET—Lost, locket and chain; monogram L. M. on locket; reward return to 8204 Newstead.

LOCKET—Lost, plain gold locket, with diamond setting, from Walnut st. to the bridge. Call; reward if returned to 2112 Blair av. (4)

LOCKET—Lost, gold locket, between 13th and 22d, on Mullanphy, Tuesday morning. Return to 2217 Maiden lane and receive reward.

MASONIC PAPER—Lost, Scottish Rite Masonic paper, in black leather case; reward if returned to M. J. Sicher, 1216 S. Broadway. (c)

OPERA GLASSES—Lost, opera glasses; Cass car, Sarah st., 6th, Market st., New Year's day; reward. 4129A St. Louis av. (3)

PIN—Lost; gold pin, with amethyst setting, in center of flower; reward. Office, 104 S. Commercial st. (2)

PIN—Lost, gold enameled pin, on Boyle av.; 2 hearts, initials inside, E. S. to P. F. Phone Delmar 2998R or notify 4243 Laclede.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, silver pocketbook, initials C. L. S., 18th and Franklin; liberal reward. 1804 Goode.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, pocketbook, containing $43.50; Manchester car, Page car or Broadway. Finder please return to Frank Kern, 2007 S. 3d, and get reward.

PRAYER BOOK—Lost, prayer book, dark blue (almost black), on January av., Saturday, Nov. 1; phone South 1022 or 5328 Lansdowne; reward.

PURSE—Lost, purse, containing $4.94, between Thurman and Shenandoah and 4121 Botanical; reward. 4121 Botanical.

RING—Lost, at Racquet Club, New Year's eve, diamond and sapphire ring; liberal reward if returned. 3701 Westminster. (3)

RING—Lost, lady's gold ring, in vicinity of Lemp and Lami; liberal reward. 2821 Lemp.

RING—Lost, solitaire diamond ring, near Ewing and Manchester; suitable reward; return to 2838½ Walnut.

RING—Lost, lady's ring, opal and 18 diamonds; call 1115 Fullerton Bldg.; liberal reward.

SCARFPIN—Lost, gold scarfpin, wishbone design, Sunday afternoon, Columbia Theater or southbound Cass car. O. Stengel, 2855 S. 13th st.

SCARF—Lost, lady's duchess lace scarf, 3-cornered in shape; reward of $10 and no questions asked. Return to L. P. Aloe, 513 Olive st., or 4533 Maryland av. (7c)

SHAWL—Lost, a black silk shawl, on Taylor av., Sunday evening. Return to bakery, 2426 N. Taylor; reward.

UMBRELLA—Lost, Christmas eve, 8:30, on Manchester car, near Maplewood, umbrella; M. E. B. on handle. 725 N. Spring av., Delmar 3902L. (3)

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch; return and receive reward. 2829 Hartford.

WATCH AND FOB—Lost, watch and fob, in neighborhood of 10th and Lami; reward. A. Blanke, 2822 S. 18th, upstairs.

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch and fob, on Wellston car, on New Year's; L. C. Grecian signature, on fob; liberal reward. 5100 Easton av. (2)

WATCH—Lost, Lady's gold watch and fob in the American Theater, Sunday evening; initials C. B. Reward if returned to J. Sweeney, Paris Med. Co., 2626 Pine st.

WATCH—Lost, gold watch and fob; plain monogram on back, name inside, open face. Return to F. W. Plumer Jr., care Lewis Pub. Co.; liberal reward.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch; monogram M. L. H., Saturday night, on Delmar, about Euclid. Return to owner and get reward. 3416 Laclede av.

$25.00 reward to anyone finding person who took white poodle dog from 1826 Papin st.

FOUND

BRACELET—Found, gold bracelet, New Year's eve, name on it. Call up Lindell 4074.

CHATELAINE—Found, on Minerva av., lady's small chatelaine watch, obtainable by identification and paying cost of ad at 5932 Minerva, after 7 p. m.

CLOTH—Found, one bundle of cloth, at 9th and Howard sts., on Dec. 15, 1909, between 5 and 6 p. m.; owner may call for same. 4908 Slevin av.

EYEGLASSES—Found, one pair eyeglasses, in Western Optical Mfg. Co. case; owner can have them by calling at the firm, 714 Pine st. and paying for this ad. (c)

KEY—Found, large key, on Pine, between 11th and 12th. Call at Lost and Found Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. (3)

LOCKET—Found, lady's locket, week before Christmas, downtown; owner can have by paying for ad and identifying. Box N-179, Post-Dispatch.

Employment Wanted

MALE

BAKER—Sit. wanted by first-class hand cake baker; also good on bread. 1436 Sarsfield pl. O. Baker. (3)

BAKER—Sit. by a young, first-class bread and cake baker; country; state wages. Baker, 729 S. Broadway. (3)

BAKER—Sit. by young second hand baker, small shop, to learn more on cakes; willing worker. Ad. J. R. N., bakery, 2636 Lafayette av. (5)

BARBER—First-class barber wishes steady evening job. Box W-7, Post-Dis. (3)

BARTENDER—Sit. as good bartender; 8 years' experience; first-class references. Weinberger, 1121 N. 19th st.

BARTENDER—Sit. by young man as bartender; 5 years' experience; can furnish good references. Box N-181, Post-Dis.

BLACKSMITH—14 years' experience in every line. J. Balaban, 800 S. 7th st. (2)

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. by young man as assistant bookkeeper or any other office work. Box W-5, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Position as bookkeeper by man; 20 years' experience; moderate salary; accuracy and satisfaction guaranteed. Box N-158, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Young man, just graduated, wants situation as assistant double-entry bookkeeper; references. Box N-67, Post-Dispatch. (2)

BOOKKEEPER—Position as bookkeeper or assistant; several years' experience; also had experience as traveling auditor for well-known firm; can give good refs. Ad. W. T., P. O. Box 833.

BOY—Sit. wtd. by colored boy to do housework or work outside; small wages to start. Billen, 4121A Lexington.

BUTLER—Sit. as butler, English, 30, experienced, salads, decorating, valeting; best refs. Mason, 4000 Olive st. (5)

BUTCHER—Sit. by an allround butcher, sober and reliable and give best reference; willing to go anywhere. M. J. McC., 115 E. State st., Princeton, Ind. (2)

CABINETMAKER—A good cabinetmaker and carpenter wants position; wages reasonable. Box N-109, Post-Dispatch. (4)

CLERK—Position as collection clerk or collector by young man, with highest refs.; honest and reliable; railroad company preferred, as have been in employ of such company for past seven years. Box N-185, Post-Dispatch. (3)

COACHMAN—Sit. as coachman or chauffeur; have experience; strictly sober; no objections to outside work. Geo. Bush, 1441 Kentucky.

COLLECTOR—Sit. by young man as collector or any office assistant; am experienced. Box W-6, Post-Dispatch.

COMPOSITOR—Young man with 4 years' experience on straight matter, would like position with chance to learn job printing; references. Address R. W. Alexander, 2811 Wash st. (2)

COOK—Sit. by first-class southern colored cook; best of references. Write or call 808 N. Leffingwell.

COOK—Sit. by first-class, allround cook. Ad. E. O. Coffman, 4448½ N. Broadway. (4)

COOK Wtd.—A good white girl to cook and do general housework; no washing nor ironing to be done; wages $20 per month; references required. Address Mrs. M. Fleischer, 258 Lewis st., Memphis, Tenn. (4)

DRAFTSMAN—Sit. by mechanical draftsman; have held responsible position in shop doing special steel plate and structural iron work. Box R-19, Post-Dispatch. (3)

DRIVER—Sit. by colored man as driver or porter. Phone Bomont 1113.

DRIVER—Sit. by reliable colored man as driver, janitor; can care for horses and cows. Call 2219 Franklin, rear.

ENGINEER—Sit. by elderly engineer in factory. 2812 N. 11th st. (3)

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted as a stationary engineer, one that can deliver the work, age 28. Address S. J. L., 4412A Manchester. (3)

ELECTRICIAN—Wants sit.; worked at electric railroad and station work. Box N-113, Post-Dispatch. (4)

FIREMAN—Sit. by experienced fireman, straight or downdraft. Box N-29, P.-D. (2)

FIREMAN—Sit. as stationary fireman; six years' experience. Ad. 1919 Bremen. Geo. Emig.

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted as fireman or night watchman; best references. Phone Grand 1748. (3)

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted as fireman by a sober, reliable man, licensed; for low pressure; day work preferred. Box N-20, Post-Dispatch. (2)

GROCERY CLERK—Sit. by grocery clerk and delivery man; 3 years' experience; can cut meat. 1478 Hodiamont.

HOUSEMAN—Sober, young German man wants work as houseman; best references. Box N-177, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted as houseman by allround, experienced young man, sober and steady. Box N-164, Post-Dispatch. (2)

JANITOR—Sit. as janitor, houseman or porter work; handy with tools. Box N-98, Post-Dispatch. (2)

JANITOR—Sit. by colored man as janitor in apartment house or office building. C. Palmer, 2911 Bell.

MACHINIST—Position by young man, 28, diploma as machinist, where honesty and reliability are appreciated; good appearance; highest references. Box N-187, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Positon by young man of 20 to learn some trade; wall papering preferred. Box N-196, Post-Dispatch. (62)

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. by man and wife as cook; city or country. Call or ad. E. E. McBurton, 1814 Olive.

MAN—Sit. by young married man; sober and energetic, as elevator man or packer; phone Bomont 1746 or address Box W-75, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. by young man, 12 years' experience at retail grocery business; best references. Box W-15, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by young man to work morning and evening for room and board. 3145 Locust. Bomont 771.

MAN—Sit. by sober, honest, middle-aged German, attend furnace, horses, cows, any work around house, carefully. Box W-74, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by young married man on farm, with or to take farm on shares by two experienced men. Ad. Ed Cassell, 6411 Bartmer av.

MAN—Sit. by honest young man to drive wagon; best of references or bond, address driver, 1913 Morgan.

MAN—Sit. by energetic young married man, with chance of advancement; experienced railway clerk. Ad. Erwin, 850 N. 24th st., East St. Louis, Ill. (4)

MAN—Young man, well acquainted with iron foundry and manufacturin~ business, wishes a position; references exchanged. Box N-141, Post-Dispatch. (2)

MAN—Sit. by colored man, learn to run automobile, or coachman; not afraid to work; give 1 day's notice; reference. Parker, 806 N. 23d st. (2)

MAN—Sit. by man, 30, quick at figures, good penman, office and leather business; experienced; $10; references. Box N-169, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Sit. by hustling, sober, young business man, with horse and buggy; also have delivery wagon; can give good references; call or write. 4429 North Market.

MAN—Young man, experienced in hiring and managing help, packing, shipping, timekeeping, etc., wishes to change present position at once, where merit and hard work is substantially rewarded. Box N-33, Post-Dispatch. (2)

MEATCUTTER—Sit. by first-class meatcutter, capable of managing; best references. Box N-198, Post-Dispatch.

MECHANIC—Sit. on new or repair work or furnishing goods; reasonable wages. 2612 Sarah st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

MEDICAL STUDENT—Young man, 20, of good habits, wishes light employment evenings and part Sundays preferred; good references. Box O-154, Post-Dispatch.

PAPERHANGER—Sit. wanted as paperhanger or painter; have tools; best of references. Ad. 1927A Lucas av. (2)

PAPERHANGER—Sit. by practical, experienced paperhanger, painter and carpenter; reasonable wages. Box W-46, Post-Dis.

PIPE FITTER—Sit. by pipe fitter; nonunion; any kind pipe work. Box W-22, Post-Dis.

PORTER—Sit. by experienced man as saloon porter or merchants' lunch cook, or porter in store. 108 N. 21st st.

PORTER—Man, middle-aged, good references, sober, am German, want position; porter, houseman or any kind of work. Box W-21, Post-Dispatch. (4)

PRINTER—Allround, first-class printer desires position in country office; can take full charge, or will lease. Ad. Charles F. Cheshire, Newman, Ill.

RAILROAD CLERK—Position by first-class railroad clerk and accountant; gilt-edge references. Box W-2, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—High-class man open for position, city or road, where remuneration will accord with ability to get business; references. Box R-20, Post-Dispatch.

STEAMFITTER—Position as steamfitter and repair man, with large mfg. company. Box N-195, Post-Dispatch. (62)

STEAMFITTER—Sit. by steamfitter; steam, hot water or power work; 15 years' experience; nonunion. Box W-57, P.-D. (3)

YOUNG MAN—Must have work of any kind; can run and slightly repair automobiles. Box W-20, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Wishes to change; wants position where there will be no evening work; can furnish best references or bond. Box N-194, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

BOOKKEEPER—Position as bookkeeper or assistant; 4 years' experience; A1 refs. Box N-197, Post-Dispatch.

CASHIER—Would like position in restaurant; reference. Address 3230 Pine. (2)

CHAMBERMAIDS—Sit. by two colored girls as chambermaids or any kind of housework; call or write. 711A N. 21st.

CORRESPONDENT—Sit. by lady correspondent, experienced, mail order and advertising; tactful, executive ability. Box N-158, Post-Dispatch. (3)

COOK—Sit. by good serving cook. Address 2108A Walnut; stay at home nights.

COOK—Sit. by colored girl as plain cook or housegirl; call or write. 2824 Adams.

COOK—Sit. by first-class Southern cook; will do general housework. Phone Forest 8538.

COOK—Sit. as cook or general housework for old gent; go home at nights. 2835 Salena. (3)

COOK—Sit. by colored woman, help cook and do general housework. 2825 Adams. Miss Counsil.

DRESSMAKER—And seamstress wants work. Lindell 884; will work at home. (4)

DRUGGIST—Single, registered, wants city or country position; will work reasonable; good references. Box W-17, Post-Dis. (4)

GIRL—Sit. young German girl wishes position of light work. 1414 Biddle.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. to do light housework. Bomont 863, or write 2729 Lawton.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored girl to do general housework. 607 S. Ewing.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by first-class colored housegirl for general housework. Bomont 712.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat colored girl, light housework. 2212 Morgan.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by woman as housekeeper; best ref. 8715 Water st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by good, steady woman as housekeeper. 2321 Hickory st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by German lady for gentleman with children, or couple. 2407 S. 10th. (3)

HOUSEGIRL—Young girl wants place to do general housework; can give references if required. Miss Biehle, 2641 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. as housegirl by good German country girl. Write or call 1136 N. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored girl, housework or in private family, or maid in hotel. Lindell 1719.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. colored woman wants housework or washing for Monday or Tuesdays. Write 814 N. 20th, basement.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored girl for housework or general work in small family. 706 N. Jefferson av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by widow with small child as housekeeper. Ad. Mrs. L. C. Solman, Box 9, St. Jacob, Ill.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position as housekeeper by a competent, refined lady. Box 15, Odin, Ill.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged lady would like to keep house; more for home than wages. Call 1334 Chouteau av.

HOUSEWOMAN Wtd.—For housework, in suburbs; no objection to small child. Call 708 N. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored girl; housework or dining room work. Call or write 2638 Randolph.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by refined woman with small child, for man with children, or elderly couple; prefer out of city. Call 1218 N. 13th st., Mrs. Tate. (4)

HOUSEKEEPER—Position as housekeeper by lady; home more than wages; best references. Phone Delmar 2707R. 3688 Finney. (3)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by middle aged lady; good housekeeper and plain cook; elderly couple. Address J. Cornwall, 1938A Warren. (4)

HOUSEKEEPER—Woman with child would like a place as housekeeper, in or out of town; no objection to other children. Box W-68, Post-Dispatch. (3)

LADY—Wants office position, neat, quiet young lady; good penman; moderate salary, but reasonable hours expected. Box R-24, Post-Dispatch. (3)

LADY—Sit. in dentist's or physician's office by young lady; neat, refined and pleasant; situation more desired than salary. Box W-9, Post-Dispatch. (4)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. to do washing and ironing for Tuesday and Thursday. 1727 S. 3d.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored laundress, out by day; references. 2101A Walnut.

LAUNDRESS—Washing wanted to bring home. 2624 Papin. Grand 2548.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored woman, two or three days' laundry work; best of references. 2839 Lawton.

LAUNDRESS—Colored woman wants to do laundry work by day, out. Lizzie Maxey, 4165B Fairfax.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored laundress for Wednesday and Thursday. Phone Bomont 778.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress desires last days in the week. Lindell 786. 4020 Finney av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress for Wednesday; Bomont 1219. 2921 Lawton; Ida.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored laundress, 3 days each week, after Monday. Mary Young, 2631 Morgan.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored laundress to go out by day. 4112 Finney; phone Lindell 5113.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored lady as laundress, to bring bundles home. 2835 Pine st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored laundress; best references; clean. Phone Bomont 2528.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class laundress to bring home or go out; fine shirt ironer; city reference. 6206 Wells.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. first-class white laundress wants work at home or out by day. 2734 Olive.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored laundress for Wednesdays and Thursdays. Call Bomont 840.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored woman to do laundry work Tuesday and Friday; first-class ironer; best references. 804 Leffingwell av.; Mrs. Green.

MAID—Sit. by experienced colored woman as night maid in hotel or rooming house. Address Kelly, 2641 Market st. (2)

MAID—Lady's maid would like position to travel and care for lady; references. Address 3230 Pine st. (2)

NURSE—Sit. girl 18 years old wants work as nurse for children. 3220 Morgan.

NURSE—Practical nurse would take charge of baby from month or invalid; best references; disengaged now. Box W-3, P.-D.

NURSE—A middle-aged French nurse wishes to take care of one or two children, not under 3 years of age; good home preferred to high wages. 605 N. Garrison. (3)

OUR dressmakers will make perfect-fitting tailored skirts for $1.50; waists, 50c; dresses, suits, accordingly. S. Willner & Co., 1248 S. Broadway. (8c)

SCRUBWOMAN—Sit. wanted by young German woman to do scrubbing. Ad. 2869 Clark av. (3)

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. by first-class seamstress; references. Central 7232.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. to do plain sewing. 2404 S. 18th.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted, sewing by the day or week by competent seamstress. Call or write. 2953 Locust.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

STENOGRAPHER—Position by stenographer with 5 years' experience; best city refs. Box N-199, Post-Dispatch. (4)

TELEPHONE OPERATOR—Sit. wanted by a young lady. 2514 N. 22d st., 2d floor. (3)

TYPEWRITER—Sit. typewriting, copying and addressing wanted, at home or down town work. Call Central 7721-L.

WOMAN—Sit. by woman, good cook and housekeeper; to work in exchange for husband's board. Box N-200, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. by good, reliable woman, go home nights, to work in restaurant or to do washing, part or all day. Mrs. Gillen, 6158 Horton pl.

Help Wanted

MALE

BARTENDER Wtd.—Young bartender, union; state where last employed. Box N-157, Post-Dispatch.

BENCHHAND Wtd.—Good benchhand to lay off sash, doors and general mill work. Apply St. Louis Mill Work Supply Co., 2714 La Salle st. (2)

BENCH HANDS Wtd.—First-class bench and machine hands, and one good man to lay out sash doors and store front work; to work in first-class planing mill; good wages. Box E-120, Post-Dispatch. (8c)

BOOKKEEPER Wtd.—Young man; assistant bookkeeper; must be quick and accurate; apply in own handwriting; reference required. Box W-73, Post-Dispatch.

BOY Wtd.—For stock room; good chance for advancement. Box O-79, Post-Dis. (c)

BOYS Wtd.—Good salary. Missouri District Telegraph Co., 514 Olive st. (2)

BOY Wtd.—15 years of age, for stock, etc. Schwars & Wild, 715 N. 11th. (2c)

BOY Wtd.—To work in pattern store. Paul Pattern Co., 810 N. 11th. (c)

BOY Wtd.—At once. Drug store, 19th and Wright.

BOY Wtd.—16 or 18 years, to work in drug store; references. 2800 N. Grand.

BOY Wtd.—With some experience on hand screw machine. 4000 Laclede. (c)

BOY Wtd.—15 years old, to work in drug store. 700 Chouteau.

BOY Wtd.—Small neat boy to run errands; apply at once. 1115 Holland Bldg. (c)

BOY Wtd.—About 15 or 16 years old, able to ride bicycle. Apply 1126 Hamilton av.

BOY Wtd.—Good boy for drug store. 9th and Chambers.

BOY Wtd.—Colored boy, about 15 years, to work in house; must live in walking distance. 4568 Page bl.

BOYS Wtd.—Office work; must be 16, finished grammar school; give references. Box N-111, Post-Dispatch.

BOYS Wtd.—To work in cloth room, 16 years or over. F. C. Riddle & Bro. Casket Co., 1406 Hogan.

BOY Wtd.—High-class office boy, under 16; good refs. required. Box N-152, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BOY Wtd.—Good boy, German preferred, who understands waiting on table and general housework; no furnace. Apply 5961 Plymouth. (8c)

BUTLER Wtd.—Immediately, butler and houseman; only competent need apply. 4438 West Pine. (c)

CAR CARPENTERS Wtd.—Only experienced car repairers wanted; steady employment; full time, no layoffs; newcomers can draw money fast as earned; most liberal schedule; come at once; no strike. Ottawa Car Works, Ottawa, Kan. (8c)

CARPENTERS' LOCAL UNION NO. 73 has removed their office and meeting place to 1020 Franklin av.; important meeting Saturday night, Jan. 8; bring membership book. (3)

CLERK Wtd.—To solicit, deliver, cut fresh meats; refs. Heinzelmann, Kirkwood, Mo. (4)

CLERK Wtd.—Experienced grocery clerk, to deliver; established coffee and tea routes. Box N-154, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK Wtd.—In dry goods department, with references. The Good Store, 1201 Franklin av. (c)

COOK Wtd.—Night work. 911 Franklin.

COME with me, put in $100, make you hundred monthly. Box N-155, Post-Dis.

COMPOSITOR Wtd.—Young man on dead board. General Printing Co., 1017 Morgan st. (2c)

COOK Wtd.—Colored man, who can do pastry work preferred. Apply Portland Hotel, 1815 Market. (c)

DRIVER Wtd.—Stake wagon driver. Bell Oil Co., 51 East Ferry. (c)

ENGINEER Wtd.—For small steam plant; able to take full charge as foreman and keep machinery in repair; state experience and give references. Box N-190, Post-Dispatch.

ESTIMATOR Wtd.—First-class planing mill estimator to go on the road and solicit business; must be sober and come well recommended. Apply Texas Building Co., Fort Worth, Tex. (4c)

FITTERS Wtd.—Six good steam fitters accustomed to car work; steady place. American Car and Fdy. Co., St. Charles, Mo. (2c)

FLORIST Wtd.—Energetic florist. Gravios and Mississippi.

GEAR BUILDERS Wtd.—Two gear builders, on crater. Marshalltown Buggy Co., Marshalltown, Io. (3c)

GROCERY CLERK Wtd.—Experienced; single. Apply 2209 Randolph. (c)

HARNESS MAKER Wtd.—Allround, good harness maker; hand work; good job for right man up to May 1 and maybe longer. Sieverling & Eldred, Carrollton, Ill. (2c)

HORSESHOERS Wtd.—Two; immediately. 3845 Easton av.

HOUSEMAN Wtd.—Experienced colored man for house and dining-room work; boarding house; $5. 3501 Morgan.

INVENTORY EXTENDERS Wtd.—First-class; for night work. Call Forest 5990 or Delmar 3180, at once. (c)

IRON MOLDERS Wtd.—Wages $3 to $3.50, 9 hours, railroad work; piece system men can make $4 to $5 per day; open shop. Berry Foundry, St. Joseph, Mo. (8c)

LEDGER MEN Wtd.—Experienced; no others need apply. Box O-66, Post-Dispatch. (c)

MACHINIST Wtd.—First-class, who understands tools. 2507 N. Broadway. (c)

MAN Wtd.—To attend furnace; middle-aged. 2227 Locust.

MAN Wtd.—Sober, reliable man to drive and care for horses; room and board. 1151 Union bl. (c)

MAN Wtd.—Old man to take care of furnace and make himself useful; good home. 2421 S. 18th.

MAN Wtd.—Young man for clerical work; must be quick and accurate with figures; state age and salary expected. Box A-78, Post-Dispatch. (c)

MEATCUTTER Wtd.—German; at once. 4127 Pleasant st.

MEN AND TEAMS Wtd.—25th and Hebert. J. J. Ryan. (4c)

MEN Wtd.—Two specialty men of neat appearance, to install and demonstrate small standard lighting appliances. 716 Locust st., 4th floor. (3c)

MEN Wtd.—Able-bodied men for the U. S. Marine Corps, between the ages of 19 and 35; must be native born or have first papers; monthly pay $15 to $69; additional compensation possible; food, clothing, quarters and medical attendance free; after 30 years' service can retire with 75 per cent of pay and allowance; service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at Dome, Postoffice, 8th and Olive, or 1719 Market st., St. Louis, Mo. (8c)

METAL POLISHER Wtd.—First-class metal polisher and buffer; steady position. H. P. Siegel, 2128 Pine st. (4)

MILLWRIGHT Wtd.—Experienced millwright and helper. American Steam Laundry, 21st and Morgan. (c)

MILLING MACHINE HANDS Wtd.—First-class milling machine, lathe and planer hands, Wednesday morning. Fernholtz Brick Machinery Co., Boyle and Old Manchester.

OFFICE AND ERRAND BOY Wtd.—Must be 14 years old; references required. Box W-69, Post-Dispatch.

OFFICE BOY Wtd.—Answer telephone, etc.; answer in own handwriting. Box W-16, Post-Dispatch. (4)

PAINTERS Wtd.—Gear and wheel stripers; good color varnishers and one gear finisher. The Banner Buggy Co., Main and Rutger. (4c)

PORTER Wtd.—Saloon porter; must know how to take care of horse. 2100 N. Broadway.

PORTER Wtd.—Colored dry goods store experience; bring references. Banner Store, Vandeventer and Olive.

PRESSFEEDERS Wtd.—Jensen Printery, 216 Pine st.

PRESSFEEDER Wtd.—Wiedmann Cigar Box Co., 813 Clark av. (4c)

PRESSFEEDER Wtd.—Job pressfeeder, register feeder, who can make ready. National Candy Box Factory, 112 Elm st. (c)

PRESSMAN Wtd.—Cylinder and platen pressman (nonunion); 8-hour day; immediate applications necessary. M. L. Bath Co. (Ltd.), Shreveport, La.

SAW FILER Wtd.—Experienced band resaw filer. National Enameling and Stamping Co., 25 and Cass av.; Wednesday morning. (c)

HELP WANTED—MALE

SCHOOL BOYS Wtd.—To sell the Saturday Evening Post; will start you out; before or after school, Thursday. Grand and Hartford.

SHOEMAKER Wtd.—1118 N. Vandeventer.

STOREKEEPER Wtd.—A first-class storekeeper; no other need apply. American Car Co., 1026 Old Manchester. (c)

TEAM Wtd.—To haul cinders; North End. Apply 3026 N. Whittier.

TINNERS Wtd.—Six good tinners accustomed to car work; steady place. American Car and Fdy. Co., St. Charles, Mo. (2c)

TRIMMERS Wtd.—Carriage trimmers, one cutter, two top builders; one pole and shaft painter and trimmer. Marshalltown Buggy Co., Marshalltown, Io. (3c)

WAITER Wtd.—Experienced waiter; short-order restaurant; steady work. 4037 Olive.

WOOD CHOPPER Wtd.—To go 40 miles from St. Louis. Apply 720 N. Main st. (7c)

YOUNG MAN Wtd.—With some commercial agency experience; state salary expected. Box W-76, Post-Dispatch.

SHOEWORKERS WANTED

BOY Wtd.—To feed heeler. Carruthers-Jones Shoe Co., 2840 N. Spring. (c)

CHASE MACHINE OPERATOR Wtd.—On men's welts. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas. (c)

CRIMPER Wtd.—On locket machine. Apply Full Value Plant, Glasgow and North Market. (c)

CUTTERS Wtd.—Trimming cutters. Johansen Bros., 3644 Laclede. (c)

CUTTERS Wtd.—Good sole leather cutters on both offal and cut soles work; steady; pay, $15 to $18 per week. Harsh & Edmonds Shoe Co., Milwaukee, Wis. (5c)

HEEL TRIMMERS Wtd.—Experienced; also McKay sewers on ladies' fine shoes. Friedman-Shelby Shoe Co., Atlantic factory, 3417 Locust st. (2c)

LASTERS Wtd.—First and second lasters on women's turns; steady work. Hamilton-Brown, American Lady Factory, 21st and Locust. (7c)

LINING CUTTERS Wtd.—Experienced lining cutters and trimming cutters. Johansan Bros. Shoe Co., 3644 Laclede. (c)

TACK SETTER Wtd.—Carruthers-Jones Shoe Co., 2840 N. Spring av. (2c)

WANTED—3 small rooms papered at 708 Walnut st., East St. Louis; I to furnish the paper; mail bid to Cicero Ogle, Collinsville, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS Wtd.—Either sex, to sell best photo ticket; $5 daily easily made. Olive Studio, 720 Olive st. (8c)

AGENTS Wtd.—10 Jewish-speaking agents, guarantee salary and commission. Apply Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., 1637 Wash st.

ASK ME how you can start a profitable mail order business at home evenings. Heacock, 1008, Lockport, N. Y. (8)

TRADE SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES

LADIES, be self-supporting; we teach hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropody or electrolysis in short time by constant practice and expert instructions; scholarship includes tools, demonstrations, examinations, diplomas; big demand for graduates; call or write. Moler College, 1110 Pine st. (4)

MAIL CLERKS Wtd.—Railway mail clerks, 2000 men needed for 1910; prepare now for spring examination; 100 free scholarships; catalogue and trial lesson free. Ozments College, New Wright Bldg., St. Louis. (55)

MAIL CLERKS Wtd.—Railway mail clerks; commencement salary $800; spring examinations everywhere; candidates prepared free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 171-J, Rochester, N. Y. (8)

$60 A MONTH and upward by learning telegraphy with the Union Electric Telegraph Co., 102 N. 3d st.; wires for practical instruction. (6)

SWITCHMEN WANTED

Wanted, switchmen to take places of men on strike; must be experienced and able to pass physical examination; transportation free; no fee; steady work and good wages. Apply 113 N. 6th st., between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. (2)

PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER Wtd.—Male or female, to invest $100 to get out a patent on my ice and snow remover for cleaning sidewalk. Address F. Hood, 1236 Mason st. (3)

PARTNER Wtd.—Gentleman understanding machinery wants partner with $500 for interest in steam plow, for purpose of breaking ground in Canada; have in present contract for 1200 acres; can keep busy 6 months in year; can make $60 to $75 per day; fortune for the lucky one. Box O-153, Post-Dispatch.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS

CANVASSERS Wtd.—Men of good address and reference to sell Catholic necessity. Casey, 1168 Locust st. (2)

CANVASSERS Wtd.—To sell Eclipse wringers; wagons furnished; expenses guaranteed. 704 N. 7th st. (4)

CANVASSERS Wtd.—Hustlers, to sell complete line household specialties from wagons; easy payments. Manager, 1108 Locust. (2)

COLLECTORS Wtd.—Two collectors and solicitors; salary and commission; references required. 1001 St. Louis av., East St. Louis, 8 a. m., superintendent.

SOLICITOR Wtd.—Good solicitor, female, at once; salary and commission. Room 2, Odeon Bldg.

SOLICITORS Wtd.—Five single, well-dressed men, of good address, to travel in crew of solicitors; expenses advanced. Call J. N. Reberg, 329 N. 6th st., East St. Louis, Ill.

SOLICITORS Wtd.—Potrait solicitors, everywhere; big commission. E. Lear, Portrait Dept., 4th floor, Schaper Bros. (3)

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN Wtd.—Soliciting salesmen. Room 216 Merchants-Laclede Bldg. (8c)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Cigar salesman; experience unnecessary; big pay. Globe Cigar Co., Cleveland, O. (6)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Experienced gents' furnishing goods salesman; steady position. Penny & Gentles; apply superintendent. (c)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Experienced woodworking machinery salesman; state salary, age, experience and give references. Box A-46, Post-Dispatch. (3c)

SALESMAN Wtd.—We have an opening for a man who has made good selling bonds, bank stocks or life insurance. Call on W. H. Scott, 510 New Bank of Commerce Bldg.

SALESMAN Wtd.—Experienced salesman for city territory; age between 25 and 35; best refs. and bond required; permanent position for satisfactory man. H. J. Heinz Co., Broadway and Cass. (c)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Capable, experienced salesman to deliver and build up partially established coffee and tea routes; in application state age, experience, where last employed; give references. Address N-170, Post-Dis.

SALESMEN Wtd.—With experience in selling best trade in all towns in good territory; we are increasing our sales force for 1910 on account of large volume of business; desire to contract with 3 competent men for immediate assignment in good territory with good pay and chance for advancement.

SALESMAN Wtd.—High-class, desirable traveling position, selling best merchants, selected territory for 1910; applicant must submit convincing proof of competency, aside from former experience, which we do not consider absolutely necessary in this line; position will pay right man high salary; call or write. Room 1112, 721 Olive.

SALESMAN Wtd.—Salary and commission for first-class man in St. Louis and to travel in Missouri, appoint agents and sell the Aetna Life's new insurance policy, covering every condition of life, disability, sickness, accident; rates lower; pay big. J. W. Eaton, manager, 201 Missouri Trust Bldg. (62c)

SALESMAN Wtd.—By old-established St. Louis concern, high-class man to travel; over 30 years of age; good appearance; temperate, bright, forceful, clean-cut, capable man; one who has been successful and is anxious to grow beyond present possibilities; this is a rare opportunity for a man to associate himself with a large, successful, growing concern; permanent. Sales Manager, 214 N. 6th st., suite 514-517. (3c)

LEARN salesmanship; earn $1000 to $5000 per year; we furnish students positions where they can earn $100 per month while studying. Practical School of Salesmanship, New Haven, Conn. (8c)

MEN Wtd.—Ambitious young men to become traveling salesmen; experience unnecessary. Bradstreet System, Dept. 519, Rochester, N. Y. (8c)

MANAGER Wtd.—St. Louis manager and country salesman for new gas light system; very large profits; exclusive territory; must have $50 to $300 cash security for wareroom stock. Address only Mr. Bone, Western Letter Co., 24 and Olive, St. Louis. (3c)

ASK ME how you can start a profitable mail order business at home evenings. Heacock, 1008, Lockport, N. Y.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

APPRENTICE HAIRDRESSER Wtd.—Call 2341 S. Grand. (c)

BINDERY GIRLS Wtd.—Experienced girls on wire stitcher; steady work. Apply Stewart-Scott Pressroom Co., 312 Chestnut. (c)

BOOKKEEPER Wtd.—Young lady; state experience and salary expected; mention references. Box W-71, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER Wtd.—Jewish girl for bookkeeping and typewriting; steady position for right party. Epstein & Weisel D. G. Co., 816 Lucas av.

CANDY WRAPPERS Wtd.—Must have experience. Call 1506 Chestnut. (c)

CHAMBERMAID Wtd.—Experienced; must be reliable. 808 Walnut. (c)

CHAMBERMAID Wtd.—And second cook. Parkhurst Hotel, 223 N. Taylor. Forest 6580. (c)

COOK Wtd.—Elderly German girl for cooking and housework. 1200 Grattan.

COOK Wtd.—White girl to cook; no laundry work; wages $20. Apply 4414 McPherson.

COOK Wtd.—Woman cook, in boarding house. 933 N. Broadway.

COOK Wtd.—Good white cook in private family; refs. Apply 3480 Westminster pl.

COOK Wtd.—Immediately, aged woman to stay on place. 3706 Delmar.

COOK Wtd.—Good German woman cook for restaurant. 1223 S. Broadway.

COOK Wtd.—Middle-aged woman to do plain cooking and care for children. 413A Sidney st.

COOK Wtd.—Experienced cook to assist with housework; references required. 3538 Lindell bl.

COOK Wtd.—Neat white woman to cook, at night. Relay Depot Restaurant, East St. Louis.

COOK Wtd.—Competent cook, in small family; best wages. Apply 3417 Longfellow bl. (4)

COOK Wtd.—Immediately, first-class German cook; small private family. Apply 4488 West Pine. (c)

FREE INSTRUCTION—And positions guaranteed to skillful workers in our dressmaking department. Fourth floor. Wm. Barr Co. (8c)

GIRLS Wtd.—Over 16. 4000 Laclede. (c)

GIRL Wtd.—Girl for allround work in lunch counter. Apply 920 S. 18th. (3)

GIRL Wtd.—Experienced girl to assist at cutting table. 1427-1429 Lucas av.

GIRLS Wtd.—In printing department. Radmaker Printing Co. 329 N. 3d. (c)

GIRL Wtd.—Over 20 years, for coffee house. 1821 S. 2d st.

GIRL Wtd.—To care for walking child and do upstairs work. 4380 McPherson.

GIRL Wtd.—Young girl to take care of baby; go home nights. 519 St. Charles. (c)

GIRL Wtd.—For work in dry goods store; good home and wages. 818 Clarendon.

GIRL Wtd.—To serve in coffee house. 2018 S. 2d st.

GIRLS Wtd.—To sew in tent and apron department; good pay while learning. 919 Elm st. (5c)

GIRL Wtd.—Experienced girl on gent's tailoring; one who can make buttonholes. 5308 Easton.

GIRL Wtd.—Bright girl about 16 years old, to learn working on machine. Century Laundry Co., 4666 Easton. (c)

GIRL Wtd.—To fill orders in dry goods mail order business; state references and salary expected. Box W-70, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS Wtd.—50 girls to pick cracked pecans; work is easy and good wages can be made. 1521 Morgan st. (1c)

GIRLS Wtd.—To pick threads and sew collars on waists. Geo. Woolf, 1534 Washington. (c)

GIRLS Wtd.—For manufacturing plant. Apply early Wednesday morning. 300 N. Commercial.

GIRL Wtd.—To do sweeping in shirt factory. Apply at once. Frelich Shirt Co., 6th floor, 828 Washington. (c)

GIRL Wtd.—Young girl to help with children and housework; no washing; go home night. 4756 Cote Brilliante.

GIRLS Wtd.—25 girls, at once. Apply American Paper Product Co., 2d and Bremen. (4c)

GIRLS Wtd.—Experienced in folding paper to work hand fold department. Apply at Samuel Cupples Envelope Co., 825 S. 8th. (9c)

GIRLS Wtd.—To press and fold ladies' muslin underwear; also girls to learn; $3 per week to beginners. Prince & Co., 8th and St. Charles. (c)

GIRLS Wtd.—We teach you the millinery trade in 6 weeks; competent teachers; wages paid while learning; also give you permanent positions. 1312 Washington av., 3d floor. (14c)

GIRLS Wtd.—Bright girls to learn to sew on power machines; steady work; good chance for advancement; experienced operators earn from $8 to $12 per week. Ferguson-McKinney Shirt Factory, 2301 to 2330 Madison st. (3c)

GIRLS Wtd.—To sew on power machines; those experienced in making burial garments preferred; also a few smaller girls. Jennings-Amos Mfg. Co., 315-317-319 Spruce st. (1c)

GIRLS Wtd.—Strong, neat girls, over 16 years of age, to learn shirt finishing and folding; steady work; paid while learning; good chance for advancement; experienced operators earn $8 to $14 per week. Ferguson-McKinney Shirt Factory, laundry department, 2309 Madison st. (3c)

GIRLS Wtd.—Ely-Walker Shirt Co., 16th and Locust or 8th and Hickory. (8c)

GIRLS WANTED

Wanted, 10 bright, young girls, to learn the art of making men's athletic shirts and drawers; paid while learning; steady employment; hours, 7:45 to 5:30, 1 p. m. Saturdays. Apply to office, second floor.
PREMIUM MFG. CO.,
1008 St. Charles st. (8c)

GOVERNESS Wtd.—With references; one child 4 years old. Box R-176, Post-Dis.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; three in family. 3729 Halliday. (2)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Young girl to assist with housework. Address 21 S. Compton.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; 2 in family. Call at 1416 Hickory st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl of 16 years for general housework; day only. 3648 S. Grand.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Or woman for general housework. Call 4804 Botanical. (8c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—16 years of age, to assist housework; best ref. 3120A Keokuk.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general work; 3 in family. Phone Webster 783A.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; good home. 4229 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework. 7163 Dale av. Bell phone Benton [illegible].

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; 3 in family. 5829 Von Versen.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework. 5185 Cabanne.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; family of 2 adults. 4643 Cook. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl for general housework. 3853 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Young girl to do housework, at once. 1103 Chouteau.

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—Middle-aged lady to work for widow and son. 827 S. 7th.

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—Good home for woman or girl. 2804 Windsor. (3)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; small family. 4728 McMillan. (2)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; no washing; references. 3742 Vernon. (2)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—To do general housework; small family. 3052 De Soto. (2)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl for general housework. 3889 Connecticut st. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good girl for general housework; no washing. Call 2824 [illegible]. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good girl for general housework. 4410 Washington. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good strong girl for general housework; no cooking or washing. 5106 Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; small family; good wages. 5120 Cabanne, Forest 2864. (8c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl for general housework; no washing; good wages. [illegible] Blaine.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; small family; no children; references; apply after [illegible]. 4585 Ashland.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Respectable girl for light housework; family of 2; a good home. 5821A Ridge av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced girl, general housework; 3 in family; good home and wages. [illegible]A Russell.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced German girl for general housework; no washing; good wages. 4218 West Pine. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; to do washing and ironing. 3839 Flora Court. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl for general housework; 6-room heated apartment; no outside work. [illegible]A McPherson. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; no washing. 4139 Magnolia, Tower Park or Compton car.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Competent white girl for general housework; no washing; good wages; small family. 4656 McPherson. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; 4 in family; no laundry work; good pay; references. Apply [illegible] Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good girl for general housework; family of 3. Apply [illegible].

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—To assist with housework; good home and reasonable wages. [illegible] Cass av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; must know how to cook; no laundry work. 4447 Washington. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; references. 5542 Washington.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl; do housework and assist with cooking; small family. 3949 McPherson.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—A good colored girl to do housework in colored rooming house. 1921 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Young girl to assist in housework; must go home nights. Del. 3385X. 3902 Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—A good, strong white girl for general housework. 2660 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—A good German girl or middle-aged woman for general housework and cooking. Call 2916 Michigan av. Phone Victor 2111L.

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—One accustomed to handling servants, for a hospital of 100 beds; those without experience and reference need not apply. 611 N. Jefferson. (3c)

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—Young lady housekeeper; respectable, honest; must do chamber work; in small hotel. 9 N. 14th st., 2d floor.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—German woman or girl for general housework; good home. 3507 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good white girl for cooking and general housework; family of 3; no laundry work; references. Call at once 5728 Cates.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—A girl that wants a good home to help do housework and company for wife; a good girl with references. J. A. Jamison, Helena, Ark. (2)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced white girl, cooking and assist with housework; 3 adults in family; $25 per month; references required. 4603 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; have man for outside work; no laundry; family of 2. 5165 Washington; phone Forest 9140. (4)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Reliable girl for general housework, to go home at night. Apply 7346 Maple av., Maplewood. Phone Benton 827L.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; no outside work; 3 in family; $25 month. 5085A Page.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—German girl in small first-class West End family; must be good cook; highest wages will be paid to right party; write and give reference. Box N-191, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl to assist with housework and with children; small flat; can go home nights if desired. 3622 Connecticut.

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—Good, settled, unincumbered woman, below 40, wanting good, honorable home and small salary; must have good recommendation and be fitted to care for 2 little school girls. Call 717 Lucas, 2d floor. 5453 Page, or after 7:30, 4119 Page.

LAUNDRESS Wtd.—Good laundress, at once. 1815 Hickory st.

LAUNDRESS Wtd.—To take washing home; must have reference. 2647 California.

MAID Wtd.—Good colored maid, to work nights in hotel; must have hotel experience; must be neat in appearance and light in color, and be honest and industrious; wages $20 a month and board. Regent Hotel, 100 N. 14th st.

NURSE Wtd.—A nurse to assist with nursing two children and upstairs work. Phone Bell Forest 3073. (4)

OPERATORS Wtd.—Experienced, on skirts and dresses; good wages, steady work. 709-11 Washington, 5th floor. (7c)

OPERATORS Wtd.—Operators on pants; good wages; steady work. The Good Luck, 6th and St. Charles. (2c)

OPERATOR Wtd.—On Union Special machine, to fell overalls; steady work; good hours. Margolins Mfg. Co., 711 Lucas av. (2c)

OPERATORS Wtd.—Experienced on dressing sacques, kimonos and housedresses. Forest City Mfg. Co., 1427 and 1429 Lucas av., 6th floor.

OPERATORS Wtd.—Experienced operators on white goods, to make children's headwear; also several neat girls to learn; steady work; good pay. Delmar Mfg. Co., 415 N. 8th st. (c)

OPERATORS Wtd.—Experienced, to make fronts; also girls to make sleeves, double jointers and girls to put on neckbands; steady work and best prices guaranteed. Ferguson-McKinney, 1803-5-7 Chouteau. (2c)

OPERATORS Wtd.—25 girls, 16 and over, to learn sewing on ladies' muslin underwear; paid while learning; competent teacher and good money made in short time. Apply Ely-Walker Muslin Factory, 16th and Washington, 7th floor, annex. (62c)

Operators Wanted

Experienced on kimonos and house dresses; also sample makers; steady work; guaranteed salary. Ferguson-McKinney Kimono Factory, 13th and Lucas av., 5th floor. (8c)

Operators Wanted

Experienced on ladies' muslin gowns and drawers; also Union Special and double-needle operators; learners taken. Ferguson-McKinney Muslin Underwear Factory, 13th and Lucas av., 5th floor. (8c)

OVERALL MAKERS Wtd.—We want overall and coat makers at our new factory, 18th and Pine sts. Red Diamond Clothing Co. (1c)

OVERALL MAKERS Wtd.—At once; special inducements to good experienced operators; call, investigate; also women to press pants. Ferguson-McKinney Overall Factory, 13th and Lucas, third floor. (7c)

OVERALL MAKERS

Wanted—Experienced overall makers to work on all parts. Also a few girls to learn; steady employment. Apply at office, second floor. PREMIUM MFG. CO., 1008 St. Charles. (8c)

SCRUBWOMAN Wtd.—One living near Union Station; 6 half days each week; 50c per day. Box O-46, Post-Dispatch. (c)

SCRUBGIRLS Wtd.—Two scrubgirls. Washington Hotel, King's highway and Washington bl. (2)

SHIRTMAKERS Wtd.—Experienced on all parts; also 25 girls to learn. Apply Ferguson-McKinney Shirt Factory, 1520 N. 13th st. (2c)

SHIRT MAKERS Wtd.—At once, shirt makers, who are experienced on all parts, to work on shirt jumpers; best pay. Ferguson-McKinney Overall Factory, 13th and Lucas, third floor. (7c)

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED

Steady work for 20 experienced operators. PREMIUM MFG. CO., rear 4295 Evans. (68c)

Shirtwaist Operators Wtd.

Experienced shirt, skirt and underwear operators can sew on all shirtwaists; we have work the year round at best prices in the city; we pay week work and by piece. Call and see us. OLIAN BROS., 717 Lucas av. (2c)

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED.

Experienced sewing machine operators for shirt making on all parts; we are especially in need of 10 sleeve makers, 2 yoke joiners, 2 front makers and 6 girls to put on cuffs; to competent operators we guarantee positively steady work and best wages. FERGUSON-McKINNEY SHIRT FACTORY, 2301 to 2319 Madison st. (3c)

SHIRTMAKERS Wtd.—3 experienced operators on U. S. machines. Apply Ferguson-McKinney Shirt Factory, 1520 N. 13th. (2c)

SHIRTMAKERS

Wanted on all parts; also 1 experienced union special yoke-machine operator; also 5 girls to learn; paid week work while learning; steady all year around. THE NEW ERA SHIRT FACTORY, 901 Lucas av. (3c)

SKIRTMAKERS Wtd.—Experienced. Apply at once to Wm. Barr Co., Mr. Sol Kurlander, 4th floor. (8c)

SKIRTMAKERS Wtd.—Experienced; highest price in the city; guaranteed steady work. Apply at once, 701 Lucas; Robbins & Kanegans. (c)

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Stenographer and office assistant; apply in own penmanship. Box W-23, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Young stenographer. Apply 23 Euclid Bldg. Euclid and McPherson.

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—With executive ability; one capable of taking charge of department; answer with references. Box A-76, Post-Dispatch. (c)

WAIST AND DRESSMAKERS

Also girl to learn; weekly salary to beginners; highest wages made with little practice. MONARCH WAIST CO., 823 Washington av. (8c)

Waist and Dress Operators

For lingerie and tailored waists and dresses; good pay, steady work. FRIEDMAN & SONS, 8th and Lucas. (2c)

WANTED

Forelady for muslin underwear factory. Only experienced need apply. Address McNEELY & COX, Indianapolis, Ind. (68c)

WAITRESS Wtd.—For two meals, lunch and supper; must be experienced. 3204 Olive.

WAITRESS Wtd.—Experienced waitress, steady work, $5; no Sundays. Gomelis, 1017 Olive st.

WAITRESSES Wtd.—Two experienced waitresses; steady work. Cowman's restaurant and lunchroom, 2839 Olive.

WAITRESS Wtd.—Experienced; and arm work; come ready for work. Prince's cafe, 2208 Olive.

WOMAN Wtd.—To take care of two children. 2321 Texas.

WOMAN Wtd.—Woman to assist in cooking, restaurant. 720 Chouteau.

WOMAN Wtd.—To do housework for husband's board, who can wait table. 4421 Olive st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WOMAN Wtd.—Woman for house cleaning; two days each week. 519 Pendleton. (3)

WOMAN Wtd.—Elderly woman to care for 2 children. 1439 Stewart pl.; Kinloch, Delmar 3392J.

WOMAN Wtd.—Middle-aged colored woman in small family; home, small wages. 4293H Maffitt av.

WOMAN Wtd.—Woman can have good home for assistance with work; fair wages. 3415 Washington. (c)

WOMAN Wtd.—Thoroughly reliable woman for general housework; wages $30 month; must have references. Call Mrs. Ames, Webster Groves, Mo. (c)

YOUNG LADIES Wtd.—Experienced on power machines, to sew on muslin underwear; good wages paid to steady operators. Apply to Wildman, Aresco Mfg. Co., 11th and St. Charles sts. (6c)

SALESLADIES, ETC.

SALESLADIES Wtd.—Can actually make $25 and more a week with us; your own boss; honorable and easy business. Western Specialty Co., 108 N. 15th st., St. Louis. (3)

SALESLADIES Wtd.—We have openings for several ladies, who can make from $25 to $50 per week; must have good education and be accustomed to intercourse with people of culture and refinement; we shall be glad to receive applications for personal interviews between now and Jan. 10; first-class credentials expected. Box O-58, Post-Dispatch. (5c)

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED

BODY IRONER Wtd.—One experienced. Apply at once. 2907 Pine st. (c)

BODY IRONER Wtd.—Experienced. Superior Laundry, 1747 S. 18th st. (c)

BODY IRONERS Wtd.—Experienced; good wages paid. Grand Laundry Co., 3044 Lawton av. (3c)

BODY IRONERS Wtd.—Body ironers, sleevers, cuffers, banders and yokers; steady work; good wages. Ely-Walker Shirt Factory, 8th and Hickory. (8c)

COLLAR GIRL Wtd.—Meyer-Stocker Laundry Co., 3302 Lawton. (c)

GIRLS Wtd.—Machine and mangle girls. Colonial Laundry, 4020 Olive st. (c)

GIRLS Wtd.—Four girls, about 16, for light work in laundry. Ferguson-McKinney, 1803-5-7 Chouteau. (2c)

IRONER Wtd.—Plain ironer. Superior Laundry, 1747 S. 18th st. (c)

IRONER Wtd.—Experienced body ironer. New American Laundry, 21st and Morgan. (c)

IRONERS Wtd.—Shirt ironers, experienced on soft collar work; also girls to learn. Ferguson-McKinney shirt factory, 1520 N. 13th. (2c)

LAUNDRY GIRLS Wtd.—Four experienced laundry girls who can operate part of or all the shirt-ironing machines; to girls who can operate all machines we guarantee positively steady work and best wages. Ferguson-McKinney Shirt Factory, laundry department, 2301 to 2319 Madison st. (3c)

MACHINE HANDS Wtd.—Cuffers preferred. Compton Heights Laundry, 2713 Park. (c)

MACHINE GIRLS Wtd.—Cuffers, sleevers, mangle help and girls to learn. Excelsior Laundry, Grand and Bell.

OPERATORS Wtd.—Experienced operators on press machines; can use 4 cuffers, 2 neckbanders and 3 bosom press operators; to swift and steady workers we guarantee steady work and good prices. Ferguson-McKinney, 1803-5-7 Chouteau av. (2c)

SHIRT FINISHERS Wtd.—Experienced on new shirts; positively steady work and best wages. Ferguson-McKinney Shirt Factory, Laundry Dept., 2301 to 2319 Madison. (3c)

SHIRT FINISHERS Wtd.—Ten, experienced, on new stock work; also girls over 18 to learn; good pay and steady work guaranteed to both. Ferguson-McKinney, 1803-5-7 Chouteau av. (2c)

STARCHER Wtd.—Experienced. Century Laundry Co., 4666 Easton av. (c)

WANTED.

One experienced bosom press machine operator; steady work all year round; good pay. NEW ERA SHIRT FACTORY, 901 Lucas. (c)

SHOEWORKERS WANTED

BUTTONHOLE OPERATORS Wtd.—Tip stitchers and trimmers. Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Co., 20th and Chestnut.

CLOSER Wtd.—Goodbar Shoe Mfg. Co., Laclede and Vandeventer, makers American Beauty shoes.

CYLINDER VAMPER Wtd.—On men's high-grade shoes; apply Factory No. 1. Robert Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., 13th and Mullanphy sts. (2c)

DRESSER Wtd.—Experienced dresser on men's work. Apply Hamilton-Brown, Jefferson and Randolph. (c)

FOLDER Wtd.—Side rower, tip stitcher, eyeletter, topstitcher; also girls to learn. Carruthers-Jones Shoe Co., 2840 N. Spring. (3c)

GIRLS Wtd.—Table girls, also girls to learn. Goodbar Shoe Mfg. Co., Laclede and Vandeventer, makers American Beauty shoes.

GIRLS Wtd.—In cutting room. Apply Full Value Plant, Glasgow and North Market. (3c)

HAND FOLDERS Wtd.—And foxing stitchers. Apply to W. J. Redden, 17th and Lucas. (c)

PATENT LEATHER REPAIRERS Wtd.—Apply Roberts, Johnson & Rand, Mississippi and Hickory. (c)

STITCHERS Wtd.—Top stitchers, fox stitchers, tip stitchers, pocket stitchers, congress stitchers, backstrappers, bal vampers, all-round stitchers, on heavy work; girls to learn. Apply Full Value Plant, Glasgow and North Market. (3c)

TOP STITCHERS Wtd.—Apply H. Preston, Capital Plant, Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash. (c)

FITTING ROOM HELP WANTED.

Experienced machine operators in all branches of fitting room work; also table girls; can get steady employment with Goodbar Shoe Mfg. Co., Laclede and Vandeventer, maker of American Beauty shoes. (3c)

VAMPERS Wtd.—Blucher vampers, tip stitchers, closer, tip perforator. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas. (c)

Rooms and Board

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—In exchange for new furniture. Box O-86, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Unfurnished room, with board. Answer R. P., 5207 Page bl.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Young man wants room and board; private family; state price. Box W-13, Post-Dispatch. (3)

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Young man desires room and board in refined Jewish family; state lowest terms. Box W-72, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Wanted, kind woman to board and care for 10-weeks-old baby; state terms and particulars. Box N-172, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By refined young gentleman; must be first-class; strictly private family; near Page or Olive cars and west of Grand av.; must be very reasonable; refs. exchanged. Box R-178, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

ALLEN, 2125A—Furnished room; furnace; private family.

BELL, 3110—Two 3d-floor rooms, furnished for housekeeping; cook stove, $2; small rooms.

BRANTNER PL., 3139—Neatly furnished room for housekeeping; pri. fam.; reas. (2)

BROADWAY, 2723 N.—Nicely furnished front room for light housekeeping.

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Furnished rooms for gentlemen, by day or week; clean, comfortable and convenient. (3)

CATES, 5501—Cor. Belt, large, light furnished rooms, furnace heat, hot bath; reasonable. (5)

CHANNING, 817 N.—Large, furnished room, for one or two; convenient to car lines. (3)

CHOUTEAU, 1112 TO 1120—Front, back and connecting rooms, housekeeping; cook stove, laundry; $2.

COOK, 4302—Bright, light room, furnished for light housekeeping; $2.50 per week.

COOK, 4053—Two front rooms for housekeeping or gentlemen; bath, gas.

COOK, 4106—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

COOK, 4293—Second-story front room; strictly modern; private family; reasonable. Lindell 3227. (3)

DELMAR BL., 5258—Hall room, all conveniences; home comforts, $1.75.

DELMAR BL., 4626A—Elegantly furnished rooms. (3)

DELMAR BL., 5258—Newly furnished room, well heated; all conveniences for one or two.

DELMAR BL., 3707—Nicely furnished front room; also small room, in private Jewish family.

DELMAR BL., 4635A—Front room; steam heat; continuous hot water in room. Forest 6889.

EASTON, 3908—Nicely furnished connecting rooms, complete for housekeeping.

EIGHTH, 1800 S.—One furnished room for light housekeeping. (2)

EUREKA PL., 1028—Two large rooms, 1st floor, $3; also single room, 1st or 2d floor, $1.75 or $1.50.

EWING, 811 N.—Furnished rooms, $2.50 and $2.25.

FINNEY, 3688—Furnished room; housekeeping; gas, bath, laundry.

FRANKLIN, 2910A—Newly furnished front room; direct car line.

FOUNTAIN, 4922—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; gentlemen or ladies employed; Suburban cars. (2)

FRANKLIN, 3511—Large front room, hot-water heat; every conv.; private family; gentlemen only.

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

FRANKLIN, 3414—First and second floor front and connecting housekeeping rooms, completely furnished; modern; very low rent; thoroughly respectable.

GARRISON, 304—Corner Olive; elegantly furnished connecting, housekeeping rooms; gas range, heat, sink; conveniences. (3)

GEYER, 2749—Neatly furnished room; bath, gas and phone; cheap rent. (4)

GRAND, 1125 N.—Newly and neatly furnished rooms, with all modern conveniences. Phone Delmar 4022X. (4)

HICKORY, 1325—Furnished rooms; gas range, hot bath, laundry; phone Central 9744L.

JEFFERSON, 1715 S.—Front and back rooms, nicely furnished; also hall room.

JEFFERSON, 1820 S.—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

KENSINGTON, 5032—Two separate furnished rooms, private family; Suburban, Olive; gentlemen; reasonable. Forest 5747. (3)

KENTUCKY, 1441—Furnished front room for light housekeeping.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 625 N.—Apartment A; steam heat; telephone; beautifully equipped.

LACLEDE, 3543—Neatly furnished rooms for gentlemen or couple; heat, bath, gas.

LACLEDE, 3502—Large connecting room for housekeeping; 2 beds; furnace heat, gas range; $5; no objection to children. (58)

LACLEDE, 3545—Nice, large 2d-story front and connecting rooms for light housekeeping; gas, hot bath, gas range, furnace heat.

LINDELL, 3510—Beautifully furnished housekeeping rooms, steam heat, hot water, gas range, bedding laundered.

LINDELL, 3548—Neatly furnished, warm room, hot water, all conveniences; Kinloch phone Central 9243X. (2)

LOCUST, 2802—Neatly furnished front room, $2.75; housekeeping if desired; hot bath.

LOCUST, 3145—Two well-furnished warm rooms, third floor; gentlemen only. (7)

LOCUST, 2920—Rooms for light housekeeping or ladies employed; bath, gas, phone, parlor; reasonable.

LOCUST, 2612—Connecting rooms for light housekeeping; modern conveniences; also other rooms. (3)

LOCUST, 1804—Nicely furnished warm, furnace-heated rooms, hot bath; single rooms, $1.50.

LUCAS, 3115—Furnished rooms, steam heat, $1.50 up; bath, gas, phone. (2)

LUCAS, 3412—Clean, steam-heated rooms, hot bath, phone; all conveniences. (6)

LUCAS, 3130 AND 3041—Light housekeeping rooms, gas stove, laundry, bath, phone; $1.75 up. (8)

LUCAS, 3112—Two connecting rooms, second floor; for housekeeping; bed in each room.

LUCAS, 3421—Nicely furnished rooms, light housekeeping; gas range, furnace heat; hot bath; conveniences.

LUCKY, 4329—Two furnished front rooms; housekeeping if desired; bath, gas; reas.

MORGAN, 3518—Lovely front room; other rooms; excellent board; $5 weekly. (2)

MORGAN, 3220—Front room; also single room; $1.50 up; furnace heat; all convs.

MORGAN, 4473—Front rooms, second story; all conveniences; Bell phone; private fam.

MORGAN, 2911—Nicely furnished rooms; also light housekeeping room. (4)

MORGAN, 3235—Nice, clean, light well-furnished room; housekeeping if desired; very reasonable.

MORGAN, 3030—Two large, connecting parlors, furnished, for housekeeping; hot bath, laundry. (3)

MORGAN, 3126—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; gas, bath, heat; phone; light housekeeping optional. (4)

MORGAN, 3500—Completely furnished housekeeping rooms, all conveniences; free telephone; own property; $3 weekly. (7)

MORGAN, 5106—Large, warm, sunny south room, with large closet, all conveniences; free Bell phone; references exchanged. (5)

MORGAN, 3214—Large furnished housekeeping room; gas stove, phone, bath, laundry; steam heat; $2.75. (7)

MORGAN, 5106—Warm, furnished south room, with large closets; all conv.; free Bell phone; refs. exchanged.

NINTH, 119 N.—Rooms, $1.25 a week up; double rooms; very reasonable; hot baths. (7)

OLD MANCHESTER RD., 1254—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping. (3)

OLIVE, 3312—Nicely furnished front rooms, single or connecting; water and sink. (4)

OLIVE, 1810—Housekeeping rooms; single or connecting; hot bath, gas, phone; reas. (2)

OLIVE, 3138—Second-story housekeeping room, furnace heat, hot bath, fuel gas. (3)

OLIVE, 3331A—Steam-heated room, hot bath; free phone; rent reasonable.

OLIVE, 2709—Four light, pleasant, large and small 2d-floor rooms; single or en suite.

OLIVE, 1814—Neatly furnished rooms, $1 up; also light housekeeping rooms; hot bath. (8)

PAGE BL., 4247—Large southern-exposed front room, heat, hot bath; free phone. (67)

PAGE BL., 4034—Two connecting housekeeping rooms; gas range; all conveniences; private. (5)

PAGE BL., 3520—Rooms for sleeping, also for light housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable.

PAGE BL., 4055—Two large front connecting rooms, complete for housekeeping; reliable couple.

PAGE BL., 4538A—Nicely furnished room; good heat, clean, neat, hot water; all conveniences; cheap. (4)

PAGE BL., 4477—Nicely furnished front room, for two; board if wanted; all conveniences; reasonable.

PAGE BL., 4451—Two large, comfortable front rooms, southern exposure; all conv.; private family. (3)

PAGE BL., 3522—Extra large, neatly furnished front room; complete for light housekeeping; gas, laundry. (3)

PAGE BL., 4262—Nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms; furnace heat; private family. (7)

PINE, 3213—Nicely furnished room, with or without housekeeping, $2.25; one unfurnished room.

PINE, 3225—Elegant furnished room, for gentlemen; furnace heat, hot bath, gas, phone; also two connecting rooms, for light housekeeping.

ROOM—Furnished room, in West End, for employed lady. Call Telephone Delmar 3241R. (4)

SARAH, 718 N.—Newly furnished and decorated large front room, with alcove; also kitchen and bedroom; southern exposure; for light housekeeping in private family; all convs. (3)

SPRING, 512 N.—Nicely furnished front room, furnace heat, hot bath; private family; very reasonable. (3)

SPRING, 525—Nicely furnished front and connecting housekeeping rooms; gas range; both phones; Olive car.

TEMPLE, 1398B—Completely furnished 3-rooms, with bath; Page and Wellston cars; $20. (7)

TENTH, 1709 N.—3 large rooms, first floor; newly decorated; rent reduced to $10.

TENTH, 1118 S.—Connecting furnished rooms, light housekeeping; gas, bath, laundry. (4)

THOMAS, 3062—Front room, furnished for housekeeping; cook stove; also hall room.

VERNON, 4622—Splendid room; private family; two gentlemen. Forest 9284. (58)

WALTON, 1237A—Large or small room, furnace heat; running hot water; private family; reasonable.

WASH, 1611—Nicely furnished front and back rooms; gentlemen or housekeeping; $1.50 week up.

WASHINGTON, 2631—First-class rooms; all floored; $1.50 to $4 week; furnace heat.

WASHINGTON BL., 4261—Single and double rooms, hot water; free phone.

WASHINGTON, 2015—New, elegantly furnished large and small rooms; fine bath, splendid heat; conveniences. (3)

WASHINGTON, 2721—Front parlor for sleeping or housekeeping; gas for cooking; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON, 3215—Nicely furnished light housekeeping room; furnace heat; also hall room; reasonable. (2)

WASHINGTON, 3115-42—Beautiful, large front rooms, newly furnished; continuous hot water; $2 up. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3329—Well-furnished, warm housekeeping rooms; every modern convenience; desirable location. (4)

WASHINGTON, 1309—Neatly furnished rooms, $1 and up; also light housekeeping rooms. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 4117—Cheerful, well-heated rooms, hot bath; free phones; private family. (4)

WASHINGTON, 2643—Parlor, second-story front; gas stove; hall room, $1; gentleman; quiet, private. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4960—Exceptionally nice front and south rooms; electric light; continuous hot water; phone. (2)

WASHINGTON, 2951—Room and kitchen, furnished or unfurnished; also front sleeping room, with hot and cold water; steam heat, hot bath.

WASHINGTON, 2639—New furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; cook stoves, gas; Bell phone; heat if desired; opposite Coliseum; $1.50 to $4.

WASHINGTON, 3141—Nicely furnished light warm room, with small kitchen, hot bath, furnace heat, phone, laundry; complete for housekeeping; $3.50 weekly.

WEST BELLE PL., 4464—Furnished room, for settled young woman employed; reasonable; references. (4)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3857—Couple or two gentlemen desiring large, handsomely appointed room, with congenial, refined surroundings, call Lindell 4483. (2)

FOR COLORED

LAWTON, 3006—Excellent four rooms, on 2d floor, with bath, for colored; no children. (*2)

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

FOR COLORED

LAWTON, 3337—Furnished rooms, man and wife or two gentlemen; cooking privileges. (*)

LEFFINGWELL, 321 S.—Three large rooms, $12.50 per month; newly decorated. Central 9616L. (*)

LOCUST, 3082—Warm furnished basement room, hot water, coal range, $1.50; bargain. Call evenings. (*)

MORGAN, 2621—Two large 1st-floor rooms, $2; also single room, 1st floor, $1.50. (*)

MORGAN, 2626—One large room and kitchen, $1.75; also single room, $1.50; also two rooms, 3d floor front; water; $2. (*)

MORGAN, 2735-37—One large single room, 1st floor, $1.50; also single room, 3d floor back, $1.50. (*)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

ARLINGTON, 2567—Wtd., 1 or 2 children to board; mother's care; terms reasonable.

ARSENAL, 3426A—Neatly furnished room, with board; all conv.; convenient to 3 car lines. Victor 2162X.

AUBERT, 729—Double and single rooms, with board; all conv.; reasonable.

AUBERT, 1025—Nicely furnished 2d-story front rooms; good board; Olive, Suburban cars; reasonable.

BELL, 3527—Rooms, with or without board; steam heat; hot bath; Bell phone. (3)

BOTANICAL, 3644—Nicely furnished room with or without board; Compton Heights; all conveniences; phone.

CABANNE, 5419—Large southern 2d-story front room, with alcove; can use as 2 rooms; all conveniences; board; reasonable.

CHOUTEAU, 4378—Furnished rooms, with first-class board; reasonable.

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DELMAR BL., 5185—Sollinger's, south steam-heated rooms; both phones; choice table; fine cafe. (8)

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DELMAR BL., 3706—Nice double and single rooms; best board; electric lights; hot-water heat. (4)

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DELMAR BL., 3891—Large room, 2d-floor front; board; electric light; all conveniences; Lindell 4332. (5)

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DODIER, 1910—Room and board for girl employed; reasonable.

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GRAND-LACLEDE HEIGHTS (3635 Laclede, west of Grand)—The big place on the hill; no hotel or regular boarding house, just something better; congenial, pleasant home for young men; most handsomely furnished; large, spacious dining room, lovely as money can make it; meals have never failed to please the most exacting; fine parlor, free library, free poolroom, shower bath, etc.; catering to clerks and office young men; don't let terms cheapen your estimation. Call, investigate yourself; $4.50, $5 and $5.50 weekly. Phone Lindell 681.

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KING'S HIGHWAY, 1244 N.—Will rent two well-furnished rooms, modern conveniences well heated; excellent table; unlimited Bell phone; Page car.

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LINDELL BL., 3668—Elegant southern rooms, double and single; superior table; free phone; private family. (3)

LOCUST, 2930—Neatly furnished rooms, with board; Cent. 9838X. (5)

LOCUST, 2808—Front room; also southern exposed room, with board; furnace heat.

LOCUST, 2181—Steam-heated rooms, with board, $4.50, $5 week; hot bath, phone, gas. (7)

McPHERSON, 4064—Two rooms, complete for housekeeping, and single room, with board. (5)

McPHERSON, 4160—Large, warm, comfortable 2d story front room, beautifully furnished; electric light, hot bath, free phone, use of parlor and piano; everything first-class; good home cooking; convenient to Olive car.

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MORGAN, 4449—Front 2d-story rooms, first-class board; reasonable. (8c)

MORGAN, 4323—Well-furnished rooms, with first-class board; reasonable rates; couples or gentlemen. (8c)

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OLIVE, 4604—Large, well furnished room; all conveniences; good table; $40 for two; free phone. (2)

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PAGE BL., 4711—Front room, with board; second floor; every convenience; reasonable. Delmar 4090R.

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WEST BELLE PL., 4175—Beautiful second-story front south room; board for 2, $10; for gentleman or lady employed, $4; phone.

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DELMAR BL., 4045A—6 large rooms; bath, furnace, gas stove; rent $25; doors open.

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DOLMAN, 2122-2126—Big 3-room flats; nice order; gas fixtures; $10 and $10.50; open.

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DWELLINGS FOR RENT

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COOK, 3843—Modern 8-room dwelling, bath, fixtures, screens, etc. Claude E. Vrooman, 108 N. 8th st. (8c)

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ROOMS Wtd.—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping, south of Park, west of 15th, east of Grand. Box W-4, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM Wtd.—Young man wants reasonable room in private family; state particulars. Box R-20, Post-Dispatch.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, at sacrifice. 4147A Flad av. (7)

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CLOTHING—Gents' tailor-made, second-hand overcoats, suits, pants, good as new; at your own price. Yatkeman, 2309 Market. (8c)

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SEWING MACHINES—We are overstocked and we have determined to reduce our stock as quickly as possible, regardless of cost or former prices; here are a few of the wonderful bargains we are offering: Golden oak New Homes, regular $45 value, now $24.50; golden oak Singers, regular $45 value, now $21; antique oak Singers, regular $35 value, now $13.50; golden oak Wheeler & Wilsons, regular $40 value, now $13.50; Wilcox & Gibbs, walnut case, $16.50; Wilcox & Gibbs, antique oak, $20; Wilcox & Gibbs, golden oak, $22.50; other drop-heads as low as $8; 50 box-top machines, worth up to $10, your choice $3.50; machines rented, $1.50 to $3 a month; all makes repaired for $1. Main 2778, Central 5500. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1208-10 Franklin av. (5c)

WE have no agents; we can save you $5 on any make of new sewing machine; cash or time; investigate our prices; Singers, Domestics, New Homes and Free, only $14.30; used machines, $3 to $6, guaranteed; machines rented, any make, $1.50 and $2 per month; repairing, $1. S. W. Albright Sewing Machine Co., 1242 Franklin. Phone Olive 1412, Central 5521. (62c)

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DESKS bought and sold; used desks for all office work; stock complete; cash or time. McClay, 1434 Franklin. Olive 3133. Central 5478. (8c)

TO EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE—Nice business, for real estate or hotel. What have you? Will assume. Box O-114, Post-Dispatch.

LOT Wtd.—Exchange equity in 4-room and bath brick cottage; want vacant lot or business. Box W-58, Post-Dispatch.

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McLAUGHLIN TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 1005 Pine; bargains in all makes; finest line in St. Louis; lowest rental rates; cash paid for old machines. (60c)

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DIAMOND Wtd.—A first-class 1-k. diamond; no dealers or fakers. Box N-74, P.-D.

DIAMONDS—January clearance sale diamonds, watches, jewelry at bargain prices; now is the time to provide for future needs in wedding anniversary, Easter and graduation gifts; credit terms. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st. (2c)

HORSES AND VEHICLES

WANTED

HORSE Wtd.—Bob-tail horse, black preferred, about 15½ hands high; not particular about age. 1509 Lafayette av. (3)

FOR SALE

BUGGIES—For sale, reliable storm buggies, peddling, grocer, bakery, butcher, laundry, milk, carpenter, painter, whitener, plasterer, plumber, tinner, platform top wagons and truck, spring stake wagons, $30 to $125. John Tobinka, 1840 N. 7th st. (15)

HORSES—For sale, horses and mares; 1 in foal. Morgan Ice Co., 2206 Morgan.

HORSE—For sale, 1200 lbs.; sound, city broke; 2 express wagons, harness. 2808 Washington.

HORSES—For sale, 15 young horses and mares; several good teams. 409 N. 19th.

HORSE—For sale, good delivery or buggy horse, $35; owner going away; bargain. 2701 Pine. (c)

HORSES—For sale, 25 horses, mares, young and sound. Mo. Grading Co., 1558 S. 7th st. (5)

HORSE—For sale, fine gentle driving, saddle or work horse, rubber-tired storm buggy, harness; outfit cost $350, will sacrifice for $215, or sell separate; private parties; gave up business; trial given. 3323A S. Jefferson av. (1)

MARES—For sale; must sell team of large mares in foal; thankful for any offer. 2830A Cass.

MARES—For sale, 3 cheap farm mares; good flesh; farm wagon and harness. 2739 Thomas.

MARES—For sale, 25 young mares, horses, various sizes, $15 up; wagons, harness. 1304 Chouteau.

MARES—For sale, three large work mares, one in foal; harness and farm wagon; chickens and Irish setter hunting dog. 5026 Cass.

MULES—For sale, team of sound, stout, quick mules, collars and harness; $115 complete; cost $225. Mrs. Fray, 1339 La Salle.

VEHICLES—For sale, everything in high-grade, second-hand vehicles bought, sold and exchanged. Johnston, 3701 Pine. (8c)

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Largest Dealers in the World in New and 2d-Hand Automobiles.

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BOATS AND LAUNCHES

CANOE Wtd.—State size and how long used. Box N-9, Post-Dispatch. (7)

Business Chances

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PARTY wanting capital for poultry ranch please give full particulars. H-196, P.-D.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Have some patentable ideas which would like to assign, in whole or part. Box R-21, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, promoter or business broker to reorganize or close out an old, well-known manufacturing company; liberal commission. Box A-50, P.-D. (8c)

BUSINESS CHANCE—For a business man with small capital to get an established paying business selling grocery trade in St. Louis; exclusive control; manager has other business; will sell all or part interest. This will bear close investigation. Box N-189, Post-Dispatch. (3)

BAKERS—We sell movable bake ovens, guaranteed satisfactory, for cash or on time payments. Middleby Oven Mfg. Co., 216 Walnut st., St. Louis, Mo.

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The Safest and Most Profitable Investment. A 10-acre Arcadia orchard tract will make you independent; $200 down and $2.50 an acre monthly is all it takes to buy. We do the rest—we plant, cultivate, irrigate, spray, prune and scientifically bring to bearing your orchard without additional charge. Washington irrigated orchards yield the finest, largest, highest-priced and greatest quantity of fruit; $500 to $800 profit annually made per acre. We give you 5 years to pay for your orchard, 4 years of this your orchard will bear profits. Arcadia orchards are the largest orchard tracts in the West; 3500 acres already sold; values fast increasing; write for illustrated booklet and further information to ARCADIA ORCHARDS CO., Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash. (62)

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Guaranteed to make them draw; postal or phone, Victor 1351R. MUENNINGHAUS, 2307 Sidney. (62)

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General gun repairing; out-of-town orders received; send gun in now. COY & SON. (8c)

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BAKERY—For sale, an old-established bakery and coffee house; exceptional opportunity. 902 Market. (3)

BARBER SHOP—I offer my barbering business, including a nice, little building, for $20; the only barber in town; making $15 per week; business can be increased; don't let me hear soon. Eller Talbott, Dix, Ill. (3)

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FURS—For sale, sample furs from New York; latest styles French lynx, black, brown and gray; $10, $12, $15 sets for $5, $7 and $8. 511 N. 6th st., second floor; take elevator.

GROCERY—For sale; corner location; good cash trade; must sell. Box W-18, P.-D. (4)

GROCERY—For sale; good counter trade. Apply 3044 Easton. (3)

GROCERY—For sale, grocery and market; sell separate; all cash counter trade. 2801 Lawton av. (4)

GROCERY—For sale, old-established grocery, account family troubles; cash; call residence, 3 to 6 p. m. 1121 N. 18th.

GROCERY—For sale, corner grocery, meat market; also saloon if preferred; owner owns the building; will lease; fine opportunity; phone Bomont 1506, Central 1900. Write or call J. J. Jordan, n. e. cor. Beaumont and Olive.

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HOTEL—For sale or exchange, hotel with boarding house, in running order. 2132 S. Broadway, Sidney 540.

LADIES' TAILORING BUSINESS—For sale, first-class ladies' tailoring establishment; must be sold on account of sickness; good chance for the right party. Box Y-79, Post-Dispatch.

LUNCHROOM—For sale, lunchroom, cheap; reason leaving city. 2836 S. Broadway.

LUNCHROOM—For sale, lunchroom, account of partners cannot agree; good business. 208 N. 18th.

LUNCHROOM—For sale, best lunchroom downtown; part cash; balance of profits. Box N-168, Post-Dispatch.

MARKET—For sale, first-class meat and vegetable market; West End; sell on account of sickness. Box N-160, P.-D.

MARKET—For sale, market and grocery; disagreeing partners; must go; sacrifice; buy from owner. Box O-115, Post-Dis. (2c)

MILLINERY BUSINESS—For sale; reasonable. 2304 Cherokee.

RESTAURANT—For sale, good restaurant; cause, sickness. Call 1629 Franklin av., Stockyards Market. (3)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 10 rooms, well furnished; filled; sell cheap. 915 Morgan. (4)

ROOMING HOUSE—Parties desiring to buy paying 10-room rooming house, well furnished, all filled, modern conveniences, rent low, reasonable, call 2922 Washington.

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Most kinds taken; you house, office or shop. Phone Bell Forest 2164. (1)

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Formerly 404 N. Broadway, now at 613 N. Taylor, near Washington; ladies' suits from $35 up. Bell Forest 6351; Kinloch Del. 1673. (62c)

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ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF WAREHOUSES—New and indestructible for safekeeping furniture, pianos, valuables, trunks, boxes, etc.; clean rooms, strictly first-class; moving, packing, shipping; ship goods our cars; money advanced; get our rates. R. U. LEONORI AUCTION & STORAGE CO., Grand and Laclede; both phones. (8c)

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Our new fireproof warehouse is now ready to receive storage; insurance rates the lowest; we will also move, pack and ship your goods at the lowest rates; get our prices; money advanced; furniture taken in exchange for moving. Bomont 665. Central 8112. STOECKER & PRICE, 2013-20 Franklin. Walter C. Taylor, Mgr. (8c)

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2909 and 2910 Lawton av., has the lowest insurance rate in the city on goods stored; 25c per $100 a year. Let us quote you prices on moving, packing or storage. Main office, 2911 Olive st. (8c)

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EARL & WILSON—and other well-known makes—in no end of attractive patterns—in all sizes—plain and plaited bosoms,

They are $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 qualities,
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MARY MURPHY, sanitary lace curtain cleaner; formerly 2018 Olive, now 4325 St. Louis av. Delmar 1791. (5)

SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—Wanted, all stonecutters to attend special meeting, Thursday night, Jan. 6, Druids' Hall; important business. A. EVANS, President. (4)

SPECIAL NOTICE—Harris Shoe Co. are now removed to 415 N. 6th st., 2 doors south of Columbia Theater, where Harris' $2.50 and $4 shoes will be on sale. (16c)

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EMPIRE STEAM CARPET CO.—Carpets taken up, cleaned and made over and laid; lowest prices. 2123 Lucas; Bomont 220; Central 4305. (8c)

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DANCING

DIAMOND prize masquerade, Sterling Hall Dancing Academy, 4110 Chouteau, Saturday night, Jan. 8. Diamond ring, ladies' finest diamond stud, gent's comical Princess ring; ladies' comical. Victor graphophone; gents' finest costumes, cash prizes for twins, original and other costumes, finest prizes ever given. (8)

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PROF. AND MRS. ROTH guarantee all dances in one term; reduced rates month January; lessons Tuesday, Friday evening; receptions Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Coliseum Dancing Academy, 1107 Pine. (7)

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WE guarantee to learn you to dance in one term. Schwenk's Academy, 3300 Easton av.; class for beginners Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings; receptions Sunday afternoons and evenings. (5)

DON'T FORGET, beginners' class this Tuesday and Friday evenings. Prof. E. W. Maulhardt, at New Club Hall, 13th and Chouteau.

NATIONAL DANCING ACADEMY, 1302 Olive; guarantee all dances one term; lessons day and evening; private, any hour; receptions Saturday, Sunday evening. (6)

START RIGHT; learn dancing systematically; join Prof. Newsum's beginners' class, Friday evening, Jan. 7; term, 16 lessons, $4. H. A. Newsum, proprietor. (5)

DON'T MISS apple party, Concordia Club Hall, 1441 Chouteau, Wednesday evening, Jan. 5. (3)

DETECTIVES

DETECTIVE—Private; does shadowing and investigating; locates missing people; strictly confidential. 3731 Olive; phone Lindell 1322. (8)

DETECTIVE—Shadowing, locating, investigating. 3202A McPherson. Phone Forest 4067. (8)

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MAKERS Wtd.—And apprentices for first-class millinery work. Apply Mr. Black, Levis-Zukoski Merc. Co., 1118 Washington. (c)

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SUITS—Tailored suits and fancy dresses to order. Schwartz's Ladies' Tailoring College, 3010 S. Grand. (62)

THEATRICAL

AMATEURS Wtd.—Tonight at the Alps; 3 cash prizes. 4124 Easton. (52c)

AMATEURS Wtd.—Tonight, at the Surprise Theater, 2703 Lafayette av.; 3 cash prizes.

AMATEURS Wtd.—Tonight, at the Lucky, 2015 Franklin; under 16 years.

AMATEURS Wtd.—Tonight; all welcome for 1910; $3, $2, $1 prizes; Jefferson and Dodier.

AMATEURS Wtd.—Every Thursday night; 3 cash prizes, $3, $2, $1. 8237 N. Broadway. (8c)

AMATEURS Wtd.—Tuesday night; Aurora; under 12 years; Finney and Vandeventer; 3 cash prizes.

AMATEURS Wtd.—For Tuesday, tonight; $3 cash prizes. Apply Compton Theater, Compton and Easton.

AMATEURS Wtd.—Tonight; over 16 years old; Bell Theater, 6210 Easton; well-heated; 3 cash prizes; rehearsal at 7 o'clock; good stage.

AMATEUR actress or actor of talent can have leading part in new comedy; must invest money, share profits; prominent actor now in city coaches in the part. Mail or phone E. M. Forrest, Hotel Stratford. (3)

COSTUMES, wigs, beards, for rent and sale. A. Fueger, 521 Walnut. (8c)

MASQUERADE costumes, wigs, beards for rent. A. Hahn, 1266 S. Broadway, Kinloch Central 6394R. (65c)

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OPERA CHAIRS—New and second-hand. Olive 61, Central 1973. Sam Lears, 16 S. 4th st. (8c)

PIANO PLAYER Wtd.—Male piano player, one able to stand 12-hour watch. Avenue Theater, East St. Louis, Ill. (2)

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SINGER Wtd.—Lady singer for vaudeville sketch on road. Jas. G. Tomlin, Milford's Hotel, 200 N. 4th st. (4)

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WE SELL films, picture machines, chairs, etc. Amusement Supply Co., 6 S. 16th. (8c)

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COMPLETE shorthand or bookkeeping course, $20 nights; 3 months, $12; 1 month, $5. W. E. Hartsock, 1029 N. Taylor; Gertrude Hartsock, 4548A Page; expert teachers; call, investigate.

TEACHER Wtd.—To give private lessons in English, one who speaks Spanish. Ad. F. Camacho, 4002A Olive st. (2)

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ALL piano tuning, $1.50; first-class tuner and repairing; 25 years' experience. H. Kautz, 2529 S. Jefferson. Phones Sidney 2031; Victor 2240L. (14c)

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With every new piano bought. Cash or easy payments, $5, $6, $7, $8 and $10 per month. A large assortment of pianos to select from. CARAGHER'S, 1901 N. Grand. Open nights. (62c)

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NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS—We have for sale $250,000 worth of State warrants of the State of Oklahoma, bearing 5 per cent interest; nontaxable. Apply Texas Bldg. Co., Fort Worth, Tex. (2c)

MINING

GRUBSTAKE Wtd.—A grubstake to prospect in Southern Nevada; I know the country and I am a good prospector. R. Ringling, Marysvale, Piute County, Utah. (2)

REAL ESTATE AGENTS' REPORTS OF THEIR SALES

Bakery and Flats Traded.

The Roettger-Masek-Jehle Realty Co. reports the sale of 4034 to 4040 Russell avenue, a modern double apartment of four flats of five and six rooms, bathroom, combination fixtures, furnace, laundry, etc., renting for $1000 a year, to George Hain for the Hartford Investment Co.; also 1815 to 1817 Menard street, a modern bakery and tenements, renting for $840 a year, to the Hartford Investment Co. for George Hain.

Tower Grove Flats Sold.

The Greer Real Estate Co. reports the sale of 2010-10A and 2012-12A Tower Grove avenue, a double brick building with rock trimmings, divided into four flats containing 18 rooms and baths, renting for $912 a year, situated on lot 50x120 feet. Sold for $12,000 from Kate Murphy to Warren Short. The grantor took an improved farm as part pay.

Westminster Home Sold.

Albert T. Terry & Co., in connection with Eugene Cuendet, report having made a sale of the magnificent dwelling of Jay Herndon Smith, 5035 Westminster place, for $30,000. The house is a comparatively new, modern structure, with all improvements and 62½ feet of ground. It will be occupied by the purchasers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burkham, within the next few months.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Brick.

John Block, 1½-story garage, at 3285 Geyer avenue; $1000.

Lake and Washington, 1-story garage, at 614 Lake; $1000.

John Ramming, wreck dwelling at 17 Spruce street; $50.

George W. Schirm, 2-story tenement, at 4240 Linton; $3600.

S. S. Kresge, alter store, at 507 North Broadway; $500.

American Paper Products Co., alter factory, at 201 Bremen avenue; $244.

Frame.

Manufacturers' Railway Co., wreck warehouse, at 201 Rutger; $25.

M. G. Kelley, build shed, at 7068 Tholozon; $75.

C. Caputa, alter and add to dwelling, at 5121 Shaw; $100.

H. J. Homan, wreck shed, at 3755-37 North Twentieth street; $10.

Telephone Girl's Way.

From the St. Paul Dispatch.

"So, Miss Hayo, the telephone operator, has broken her engagement with you?"

"Yep. After she got my number she handed the presents back, put out her little, white, shapely hand"—

"Well?"

"And said: 'Ring off.'"

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DEEDS OF TRUST—Have extra good second deeds of trust on new brick cottages for sale; will give 20 per cent discount. Box E-193, Post-Dispatch. (8c)

MONEY Wtd.—Reliable party wants loan of $100; pay 6 per cent and extra bonus of $25; short time; security O K; private preferred. Box O-136, Post-Dispatch.

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From high-priced loan companies when we will loan you any amount on your own terms and reasonable rates? We never remove your goods. Call, write or phone Main 5250, Central 5994. NATIONAL LOAN CO., SUITE 209 MERMOD-JACCARD BLDG., 407 N. BROADWAY, COR. LOCUST ST.(14c)

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Mrs. Isabel Holmes Thompson .. 9 Portland pl
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Mrs. Mary E. Meyer ...... 7682 Lindenwood pl
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Kate Svecko .... East St. Louis, Ill
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John B. Edwards .... 1220 Temple pl
Sophia Burnett .... Paducah, Ky
Ignacz Kelemen 6917 2d
Anna Bognar .... Forest Park Home pl
Thos. Vanlandingham .... Windsor, Ill
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Laura C. Trorlicht .... 1720 Longfellow
Edward Heiman .... Little Rock, Ark
Esther Rovitsky .... 5185 Vernon
John C. Rowlett .... Sparta, Ill
Gertrude A. Mardis .... Sparta, Ill
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Augusta S. Hendirkes ..... New Athens, Ill
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Minnie Kuehner .... 3014 Hickory
Guss Oross .... 1809 S. 10th
Tena Rausch .... 1801 S. 9th
Martin J. Seeger .... 2600 Slattery
Nellie C. Kuhlmann .... 3203 Iowa
Oliver Bowens .... 2828 Adams
Mrs. Lillie Belle Robinson .. Yazoo City, Miss
Henry Zang .... 2114 Olive
Julia Wagner .... Chicago
Arthur C. Schwinke .... Fredericksburg, Mo
Anna H. Elwood .... 2618 Chippewa
Morris Fudemberg .... 1613 Wash
Nellie Newmark .... 1613 Wash
Charles Cohen .... 1007 Selby pl
Belle Newmark .... 1613 Wash
Angelo H. Panos .... 524 Elm
Vaseloke Skaripa .... 506 Market
Maurice Rothschild .... 5030 Page
Florence M. Watson ...... Houston, Mo
Teofil Stachowsky .... 3917 Gravois
Elizabieta Rasimalta ..... 1001 Brooklyn
Wm. Shelton Allison ..... Charleston, Ill
Mrs. Ora Hildreth .... Charleston, Ill

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Miss Edith Hoffman .... Columbia, Mo
James H. Satchell ...... Webster Groves, Mo
Miss Alice Best .... Webster Groves, Mo
Emil Schaefer .. 5218 Virginia av., St. Louis
Miss Augusta Flottman, 2847 Virginia av., St. Louis

Alton.

Arthur J. Sleischlan .... Chicago, Ill
Mrs. Nora D. Martin ...... Chicago, Ill

Belleville.

Charles Jacob .... Belleville
Josephine Damrich .... Belleville
Fred Momberger .... Percy, Ill
Mary Gooding .... Percy, Ill
John Probst .... Millstadt, Ill
Elizabeth Krupp .... Millstadt, Ill
Gustave Keim .... Marissa, Ill
Catherina A. Sinn .... Marissa, Ill
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W. and B. Haegele, 2702 N. Broadway; boy.
W. and B. Clever, 3120 Idaho; boy.
F. and M. Easterday, 4230A Linton; boy.
E. and L. Ryan, 1838 Chouteau; boy.
J. and C. Wolf, 3927 S. Grand; boy.
D. and C. Wilson, 3116 Cherokee; boy.
L. and R. Novak, 2216 S. 3d; boy.
J. and A. Marshall, 1506 S. 10th; boy.
T. and S. Spanopoulos, 17 S. 3d; boy.
F. and N. Ballinger, 4630A Delmar; boy.
H. and M. Hunkle, 1300 Sullivan; boy.
R. and L. Wallace, city; boy.
J. and M. Charter, 4770A Kennerly.
H. and W. Clark, 710 Clara; boy.
F. and J. Schulz, 1413 N. 9th; girl.
J. and M. Lizotte, 2387 Howard; girl.
H. and A. Foster, 4663 Oldenburg; girl.
R. and M. Bungenburg, 615 Shenandoah; girl.
J. and F. Neil, 2343 S. 7th; girl.
C. and C. Sudwig, 2011 S. 11th; girl.
R. and H. Doker, 2223 Wash; girl.
J. and M. Halloran, 3528 Lindell; girl.
J. and M. Lucas, 2849 Montgomery; girl.
L. and N. Elworthy, 4001 Lucky; girl.
A. and S. Metal, 1416 N. 20th; girl.
H. and M. Hannington, 4152 Labadie; girl.
E. and D. Uppmeyer, 2115 N. 13th; girl.
C. and E. Piotroski, 3241 N. 19th; girl.
F. and M. Stroder, 1411 Chouteau; girl.
S. and L. Glaser, 1717 Biddle; girl.
R. and A. Hoddon, 519 N. Leonard; girl.
J. and D. Miller, 3524 N. 9th; girl.
W. and M. Wolf, Maternity Hospital; girl.
F. and F. Rykaczewski, 3251 Theodore; girl.
J. and M. Hartman, 2113 Biddle; girl.
J. and L. Kohler, 3714 Blair; girl.
E. and C. Morse, 5920 Cates; girl.
— Joseph, city; girl.
A. and M. Diesel, 722 Soulard; girl.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Sofia Worfert, 61, 2806 Gamble; pneumonia.
Wm. A. Rosenthal, 72, 15 Benton pl.; cancer.
James T. Miller, 41, 2745 Park; emphysema.
A. C. Foote, 37, 2013 Geyer; pneumonia.
Louisa Balikow, 61, 4474 Evans; sclerosis.
Chas. Ehrhardt, 48, 2209 Victor; phthisis.
Patrick Quigley, 69, 2703 Dickson; al grippe.
Sarah Martin, 55, 2774A Franklin; heart disease.
Sarah A. Telfer, 70, 1022 N. Cardinal; debility.
Maria Shoemake Donoho, 79, 5275 McPherson; bronchitis.
Jos. A. Tracy, 32, 1536 Papin; phthisis.
B. F. McNamee, 41, 3425 Hickory; cirrhosis.
Anna A. Fimke, 81, 1831 North Market; nephritis.
Leonard M. Shirrell, 47, 2329 Eugenia; suicide.
Sarah J. Benson, 70, 1222 Hickory; gastritis.
Harry Walker, 39, 2105 S. Jefferson; hemorrhage.
John Loftus, 43, 4338 Clayton; phthisis.
Fred Ray, 77, Usona Hotel; senility.
August Wetzel, 77, 112 S. 4th; nephritis.
Fred Blankenberg, 78, 820 Market; pneumonia.
Mary L. Meyer, 66, Usona Hotel; cancer.
James Fleming, 23, 1510 N. 16th; pneumonia.
Stephen Berhorst, 65, 819 Mount; heart disease.
John Thobeln, 30, 1420 N. 13th; consumption.
Theresia Oehler, 81, 3448 Missouri; sclerosis.
Frederick Boehen, 54, 3177 Oregon; nephritis.
Victor Leuther, 11, 3700 Texas; diabetis.
Philip Papik, 4, 1824 S. 7th; diphtheria.
Frank Ciszelski, 4, 5520 S. 13th; scarlet fever.
James Mays, 2, 1817 Gay; bronchitis.
John Lesensky, 2, 1305 N. 9th; accident.

Mint Julep.

From the Philadelphia Star.

One cup of sugar, six sprigs of mint, one gill of strawberry juice, the juice of four lemons, two cups of cold water, one cup of boiling water, one gill of raspberry juice and ice. Boil the cold water and sugar for 20 minutes. Crush the mint and pour the boiling water over it. Allow it to stand for 10 minutes, strain and pour into the syrup.

To this, add the strawberry, raspberry and lemon juices. Serve very cold.

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Brick building, two-story, four flats, 4 and 5 rooms; lot

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Per foot $14.00

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RESIDENCE—$50 cash buys 6708 Page bl., 6-room residence; fine condition; balance to suit. Call 821 Chestnut, room 219. (3c)

RESIDENCE—For sale, residence, 6 rooms, Lafayette Park; rent $360; $2800, $300 cash. 1103 S. Jefferson.

FLATS—For sale, new 2-family brick flats; porcelain baths; granitoid basement, streets, sidewalk, sewer made; last reduction, $3000. Owner, 4027 Morgan.

RESIDENCE—For sale; look at 4247 West Belle pl.; 6-room residence; small cash payment, balance to suit you. Call 821 Chestnut, room 219. (3c)

HOUSES—For sale; colored; any house here can be bought for $50 or $100 cash, balance easy. 4042 Finney, 6-room house; 4224 Margaretta, 5-room house, price $1500; 5030 Virginia av., 3-room brick, $1200; 4207B Ashland av., modern brick. Call 821 Chestnut, room 219. (3c)

Real Flat Bargains.

Two-family flat, on Castleman av.; 5 rooms and bath each floor, cabinet mantels, fixtures, screens; rent $540; price $4050; terms to suit; must be sold within 10 days. KUENZEL-KUEHN, 2320 Cherokee. (c)

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Buys 5317-21-25 Goodfellow pl., one-half block west of Union bl., 4 blocks north of Easton cars; two-story brick residence, containing 6 large rooms, modern bathroom, steel furnace, cabinet mantels, swell combination fixtures; handsomely decorated throughout; large china and clothes closets, cold storage, large porches, lawns and forest trees; terms like rent; open 2 to 6 p. m.
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All nice outside rooms; open. Look at them. CORNET & ZEIBIG, 719 Chestnut. (16c)

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HOUSE—For sale; bargain; 2111 Blendon pl.; pretty 6-room home, finished basement, furnace, gas, electric lights, fixtures, bath, attic; terms; open. (8c)

COTTAGE—For sale, cheap for cash, 4-room cottage, in Maplewood; all modern improvements; owner moving to Evansville. 3200 Walter av. (4)

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FARMS FOR SALE

FARM—For sale, farm, 40 acres; well improved, new; 6-room brick house; large orchard; part cash; see owner, 3101 Laclede.

FARM—For sale, nice little farm of 17½ acres, 2 miles from Vienna, Ill.; has 4-room frame house, small stable and poultry house, on public road and mail route; title perfect; price if sold soon, $600; here is a bargain; I am too far away from the place to look after it. Address owner, A. S. Osborn, Box 611, Jonesboro, Ark. (7)

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ZELAYA DEAF TO ALL ENTREATIES FOR AMERICANS

Telegrams Show Appeals for Groce and Cannon in Nicaragua Were Unheeded.

CRITICISED FOR DELAY

Gen. Medina and Gen. Toledo Offer Proof of Their Efforts to Save Prisoners.

By Associated Press.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 4.—Gen. Medina of the Government forces today made public letters and telegrams in substantiation of the claim that Gen. Toledo and he did all in their power to prevent the execution of Groce and Cannon, the Americans, decreed by President Zelaya.

One of the letters received by Gen. Medina from Groce on the day of the execution is as follows:

As a last favor, I beg and implore you to delay the execution of the death sentences until an answer is received from Zelaya to our plea for mercy. For God's sake, let us live until you can hope no longer, as a brother Mason, to be proven a friend magnanimous and kind. I beseech you to continue doing everything possible to save us. Words are inadequate to express our gratitude for all that you have already done for our welfare.

Long Wait for Reprieve.

Gen. Medina, who was commanded to see that the will of Zelaya was obeyed, declares he delayed the execution of the Americans purposely in the hope that the reprieve asked by Groce would be received.

He produces the original copy of two telegrams which he received from the Nicaraguan President on the day preceding the execution, in which he was ordered specifically to proceed with the enforcement of the death penalty. Another telegram received by him from Zelaya on the day after Groce and Cannon had been shot reads:

I acknowledge your notification of the execution and rejoice that the requirements of the law have been complied with.

The following telegram was sent by Gen. Toledo to Medina the day before the condemned men were killed:

Am telegraphing President asking that lives of Cannon and Groce be spared. Suppose you have already done so. I await final decision of the President befor proceeding with the executions.

Gen. Toledo also sent a letter to Medina, in the course of which he said:

Show the vanquished every consideration.

Communication Is Refused.

Gen. Medina makes public a telegram received by him from the director of telegraphs and which indicates that Zelaya attempted to prevent Groce and Cannon communicating with the United States Consul. The director of telegraphs wired:

President disapproves your permitting transmission of telegrams from Groce and Cannon to American Consul. He will not permit such concessions, as they are liable to place the Government in difficulties.

A private banquet was given by personal friends to Gen. Irias on the eve of his departure for Costa Rica. President Madriz was present. Irias is departing from the country, he says, in order that the Madriz administration may be relieved of the suspicion of being under the influence of Zelaya's friends.

ENGLAND IS INVITED TO HELP INTERPRET MONROE DOCTRINE

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A conference will be held at an early date by Secretary Knox, Ambassador James Bryce of Great Britain and Baron de Rio Branco, the Brazilian Minister for Foreign Affairs, on the subject of Central and South America. Whether Mexico will share in this conference depends largely upon the representations that Ambassador de la Barra will make to the State Department. Mexico has largely lost her influence with the administration.

It is pointed out that Mexico finds herself in an exceedingly delicate position, having arbitrarily constituted herself guardian of Zelaya and being, therefore, under the same surveillance as the deposed President himself.

The inclusion of Great Britain at this conference, which will involve solely American affairs, in which, by the articles of the Monroe and Drago doctrines, no European power can directly participate, marks, in the opinion of some well-informed officials, a new order of things. By the probable terms of the conference, England may become an exponent of the Monroe doctrine in the fullest sense of the word.

A telegram from United States Vice-Consul Caldera received this morning that military activity continues in Managua and that there has been no political developments within the last several days.

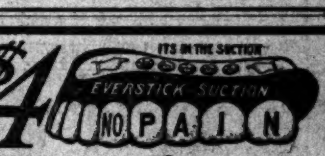
Unofficial advices indicate that Gen. Estrada is putting his army in readiness for an early move on the capital and that Madriz is hastening an army eastward to meet this force.

WIRELESS MESSAGE SENT FROM BALTIMORE TO CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The following wireless message was received at 1 o'clock this morning from Baltimore:

"Baltimore, Jan. 4.
"Chicago Tribune,
"Chicago.
"The Baltimore-American greets the Chicago Tribune by wireless direct from the top of the American building breaking all records for wireless communication overland and wishing that the New Year may break all records for prosperity.
"FELIX AGNUS,
"Editor of the American."

Numerous messages between the two cities were exchanged yesterday and last evening. The feat was equal to transmitting a message from across the ocean. One thousand miles overland is equal to three times that many over the salt water, according to wireless operators.

$4 

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Gold crown, extra heavy	$3.00	Teeth re-enameled	$3.00
Full set of teeth (whalebone)	$4.00	Gold fillings	75c
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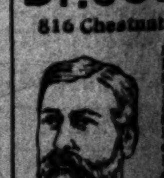

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Post-Dispatch's Complete Record of Yesterday's Markets and Finance

STOCK MARKET RECOVERS AFTER EARLY DECLINE

Money Rates, Falling Below Yesterday's Heights, Is Given as Cause.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Evening Post in its copyrighted financial review today says:

After another somewhat decided decline in the forenoon running to 1⅜ point in Amalgamated Copper, 1¾ apiece in Steel and Reading, to 1⅛ in New York Central the stock market reversed its form in the early afternoon and prices began to recover losses with considerable rapidity.

The reasons assigned by the Stock Exchange were, first, that money rates did not return to yesterday's heights and, second, (perhaps as a consequence of the first) that Wall street chose to take a less pessimistic view of the coming presidential messages. In the last mentioned matter, indeed, some ideas and predictions were circulated which had an element of broad humor in them, but which, in its mood of the moment, the Stock Exchange cheerfully accepted as facts.

Part of the afternoon recovery in prices was due to covering engagements for the decline, but there was apparently some assistance provided from stronger sources. In the closing hour, activity was general and the tendency of the market pronounced.

Call money failed to get above 9 per cent today, a figure which would have dismayed Wall street in December, but which, in view of yesterday's events, was accepted as a matter of small consequence. Furthermore, whereas the tendency of rates, as the market approached the closing hour, had been towards an increasingly rapid advance yesterday, the tendency in the same period today was in the direction of returning ease. This seemed to betoken a normal movement of events, and what frightened the Stock Exchange yesterday was what might be called the uncanny aspect of the money market.

It cannot be said that, from the standpoint of the money market, yesterday's incidents were an auspicious beginning to the year, but the relaxation following completion of the annual settlements is in all respects normal. Had there been no such relaxation, it would have indicated that something was wrong.

DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S TRADING ON WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The opening stock market today showed evidence of continued pressure to liquidate, and there were some feverish fluctuations in prices. Running sales of 7000 shares of United States Steel were made at 88⅜ and 88⅝, compared with 89⅛ last night, and 3000 shares of Amalgamated Copper sold at 88⅞ and 89⅛, compared with 90⅛ last night. One hundred shares of Rock Island sold at 54⅝, followed by 300 shares at 54⅜, compared with 55⅛ last night. Union Pacific, National Railways of Mexico first preferred and Railway Steel Spring declined 1 and Southern Pacific and Reading large fractions. Rock Island preferred and International Harvester rose 2.

When Southern Pacific was bid up a point the list stiffened for a time, but later went to a lower level than before. St. Louis Southwestern rose 2, Soo Line 1⅜. Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting 1⅜, United States Steel and Great Northern Ore certificates 1¼ and Pennsylvania, New York Central, Reading, Chicago, Great Western, Tennessee Copper, General Electric and Pittsburg Coal 1, International Harvester preferred rose 1⅜.

Prices made further recession until the liquidation had spent its force. Good recoveries followed, but brought the trading to a standstill. Southern Pacific recovered to the best. Laclede Gas rose 1 and Reading and some others retrieved the declines. New York Central declined 1⅛. United States Steel preferred 1¼ and some others a point or more. Bonds were irregular.

Southern Pacific was pushed across to 137, making its gain 2 points. The general market rallied with this stock in a moderate way and there was a complete recovery of the morning loss. Call money worked down to 6½ per cent. International Harvester rose 6 and Pacific Mail 1.

New buying orders were met when prices had fallen back a trifle, and there was a further rise to the top level. Southern Pacific continued a leader in point of activity and strength, the price touching 137⅝, a gain of 2½. Union Pacific and Toledo, St. Louis & Western preferred advanced 1.

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSE.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	15.70	15.70	15.60	15.68@69
March	15.95	15.95	15.78	15.90@91
May	16.18	16.21	16.06	16.17@18
July	16.20	16.21	16.03	16.15@16
August	15.71	15.75	15.61	15.70@71
September	14.44	14.55	14.40	14.40@41
October	13.65	13.74	13.61	13.69@71

SENATE PAYS RESPECTS TO MEMORY OF A. J. M'LAURIN

Resolutions Presented and Adjournment Taken After Eight-Minute Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Abandoning all business for the day and after being in session eight minutes the Senate today adopted a resolution and adjourned in respect to the memory of the late Senator McLaurin, whose death occurred in Mississippi Dec. 22.

In offering this resolution Senator Money announced that he would later propose that the Senate set aside a day on which fitting tributes to his late colleague might be paid.

Sitting beside Senator Money was Senator-elect Gordon, appointed by the Governor of Mississippi as the successor of McLaurin until the place shall be filled by action of the State Legislature. Respecting the wishes of the family of the late Senator McLaurin, his desk bore no marks of mourning.

Nine Seek McLaurin's Place.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 4.—The biennial session of the Mississippi Legislature convened at noon today. The Legislature will elect a Senator to fill the unexpired term of the late A. J. McLaurin. Nine candidates are in the field.

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New York Stock Quotations.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 4.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Noon.	Change from Last Close.
AMERICAN CAN COMMON	13⅝	13⅝	13½	13½	....
DO PREFERRED	81	.....	.....	81	-¼
AMALGAMATED COPPER	89¼	89⅞	88⅜	89⅜	-1
AM. A. CHEM. COMMON	47⅞	.....	.....	47⅞	*⅜
AM. CAR & FDY. CO. COMMON	72	72	71⅝	71⅝	-⅝
AMERICAN COTTON OIL	67	.....	.....	67	-½
AM. LOCOMOTIVE COMMON	61¼	61¼	60½	61	-½
AMERICAN SMELTING COMMON	102⅜	102⅜	101⅝	102¼	-⅜
AMERICAN SUGAR	121¼	.....	.....	121¼	-⅜
AMERICAN WOOL COMMON	37	37	36½	36½	-¾
DO PREFERRED	102⅝	.....	.....	102⅝	-⅜
AMERICAN TELEPHONE	140⅝	.....	.....	140⅝	-¼
AMERICAN TOBACCO PREFERRED	94¾	94¾	94⅝	94⅝	-⅛
ANACONDA COPPER	52½	52½	51⅝	52¼	-½
ATCHISON COMMON	122	122⅝	121⅞	122⅜	-⅜
DO PREFERRED	103½	103⅝	103½	103⅝	....
ATLANTIC COAST LINE	135	.....	.....	135	....
BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT	79¼	79½	79¼	79½	*⅜
BALTIMORE & OHIO	117⅞	117⅞	117½	117½	-¼
CANADIAN PACIFIC	181	.....	.....	181	-½
C., C., C. & ST. L.	80½	.....	.....	80½	-¼
CENTRAL LEATHER COMMON	47⅜	47⅜	47⅛	47⅜	....
C. M. & ST. P. COMMON	156⅜	156⅜	156⅛	156⅜	-¼
DO PREFERRED	171⅞	.....	.....	171⅞	-⅛
CHICAGO NORTHWESTERN	181	181	180	180	-1⅞
COLO. FUEL & IRON	48⅞	49	48⅝	48⅝	-⅝
COLO. SOUTHERN COMMON	57⅜	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞	*⅜
CONSOLIDATED GAS	157⅞	159⅛	157½	159	*1⅛
C & O	90½	90⅝	89⅞	90⅝	....
DELAWARE & HUDSON	183⅞	184	183⅞	184	-⅛
DIS. SEC. COR.	36½	.....	.....	36½	....
DULUTH S. S. & A.	18⅛	.....	.....	18⅛	-⅜
D. & R. G. PREFERRED	83½	.....	.....	83⅝	....
ERIE COMMON	33¼	33⅜	33¼	33⅜	....
DO FIRST PREFERRED	51	51	50⅜	50⅜	-¼
DO SECOND PREFERRED	40½	.....	.....	40½	-¼
GENERAL ELECTRIC	158⅜	158⅜	158⅛	158⅛	-⅞
GREAT NORTHERN PREFERRED	143½	143½	142⅛	142⅞	-⅛
GREAT NORTHERN ORE	80½	80½	79½	80	-1¼
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	146	.....	.....	146	....
INTERBORO MET. COMMON	23⅞	24	23⅞	24	....
DO PREFERRED	60¼	60½	60	60½	*⅛
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE	157	.....	.....	157	-½
LACLEDE GAS COMMON	114	114⅞	114	114⅞	*⅞
M., K. & T. COMMON	49	49⅛	49	49⅛	-⅜
M. ST. P. & S. S. M.	140	140	139½	139½	-1½
NATIONAL ENAM. COMMON	28	28¼	28	28	-½
NATIONAL LEAD COMMON	89	89	88½	88⅞	-½
NORTHERN PACIFIC	144	144	143¾	143⅞	-¼
NEW YORK CENTRAL	123⅜	123⅞	122½	123¼	-½
N. Y., O. & W.	48⅜	48⅜	48⅛	48⅛	-½
NORFOLK & WESTERN	98½	98½	98⅜	98⅜	-½
PACIFIC MAIL	42½	42½	42	42½	*¼
PEOPLE'S GAS	115¼	115⅜	114⅞	115	-⅛
PULLMAN CO.	189	.....	.....	189	-⅛
P. S. CAR PREFERRED	107	.....	.....	107	*½
REPUBLIC IRON & STEEL COMMON	45	45	44¾	44¾	-½
DO PREFERRED	104¼	.....	.....	104¼	....
READING COMMON	168⅝	169¼	168	169⅝	*½
ROCK ISLAND COMMON	54⅜	55	54⅛	55	-⅞
DO PREFERRED	89⅞	90	89½	90	*1
RY. S. S. COMMON	51	51	50½	50½	-1⅛
SOUTHERN PACIFIC	135	137	134⅝	136⅞	*1½
ST. L. & S. F. SECOND PREFERRED	58½	58⅜	58⅛	58⅜	*⅜
ST. L. & S. W. COMMON	32½	.....	.....	32½	*1
DO PREFERRED	76⅜	.....	.....	76⅜	-½
THIRD AVENUE	18	19⅛	18	19⅛	*1⅛
TWIN CITY	116⅝	116⅝	116⅛	116⅛	....
UNION PACIFIC COMMON	201½	201⅞	201⅛	202⅛	-⅛
DO PREFERRED	103	103	102⅜	103	....
U. S. STEEL COMMON	88⅜	88⅜	87⅞	88⅜	-⅛
U. S. STEEL PREFERRED	124⅝	124⅝	123½	124	-⅜
UTAH COPPER	59⅝	59⅝	59⅛	59⅛	-⅜
VIRGINIA-C. C. C.	54	54	53⅜	54	....
WABASH COMMON	26⅜	26⅛	25⅞	26	-⅛
DO PREFERRED	59⅛	59⅝	59	59⅛	*⅛
WESTINGHOUSE	81¾	82	81⅜	82	*¼

*Advanced. -Declined. ....Unchanged.

Sale to noon, 611,400 shares.

Miscellaneous.

SUNFLOWER SEED—At $3.25@3.50 per 100 pounds.

BROOM CORN—In car lots on track at $1.50@1.60 per ton for stained, crooked, inferior, etc., to $2.20 for choice self-working.

CASTOR BEANS—At $1.40 per bu.

BEANS AND PEAS—Orders from store: White beans—Choice hand-picked at $2.28@2.30; screened or machine-picked at $2.23@2.25, choice imported at $2.15 and country at $1.25@1.50—all inferior goods less; blackeye peas, $2.60; Scotch peas, $2.30; split peas, $2.60 per bu or $8 per barrel of 3½ bu; Lima beans, 5.10c per pound; lentils, 4@4½c; California pink, 5c; red kidney, 5¼@5½c.

GOAT SKINS—Per skin, 7½@10c for small or kids to 35@40c for choice large.

BUCKWHEAT—At $1.50@1.60 per 100 pounds.

STOCK PEAS—At $1.40 per bu for new era to $1.50 for whippoorwill.

BROOM CORN SEED—At 2.25 per 100 pounds.

ONION SETS—Bottoms at $2@3 per 100 pounds.

HOPS—Per pound: New York, 38@39c; Western, 28@29c; foreign, 70@73c.

HONEY—Per pound: Comb—choice at 15@16c; amber at 13@14c. Extracted or strained—choice Southern in barrels at 6c and in cans at 6½@7c, old candied 1c less. California, in cans, 7c for amber, 8c for water white; all old and candied 1c per pound less.

SORGHUM—At 35@40c per gallon.

SORGHUM CANE SEED—At $1.25@1.50 per 100 pounds.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples—Evaporated rings fair at 6½@7c, choice at 7½c; quarters—fair at 6¼c, choice at 7c; fancy at 7½c; cores and peelings at 1½@1¾c, chops at 1½@2c—choice quarters at 5½c to 5¾c. All inferior or poorly handled fruit and other cuts less. Peaches—Sun-dried at 3¾@4c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Winter white, 63c; do yellow, 62c; summer white, 61c; do yellow 60c; salad, 63c; cooking—white, 62c; yellow, 60c.

NUTS—Pecans—Western Oklahoma and Southern at 10c per pound, Texas at 11c; hazel nuts, 5c; black walnuts, 45c per bu; large hickory nuts at $1; shellbark at $1.70; Italian chestnuts at 6c per pound.

RAGS, ETC. (per 100 lbs.)—Country rags at 75@90c; old rope at $1.50; rubber boots and shoes—No. 1 at $8.50; No. 2 at $5; No. 3 at $3.50.

WOOL—Quiet, near-by growth—choice, 29c; fair, 28c; coarse and braid, 26@27c; burry, 21@24c; hard burry, 18c; lamb at from 15c for burry to 23c for choice, fine at 20c for heavy to 27c for light. Southern and Southwestern—Fair to choice, 24c to 28c; sandy and burry, 15c to 17c; slightly burry, 20@24c. Northern and Western—Medium at 25c for dark to 28c for light; burry at 15c for hard to 24c for slightly; fine at 12c for heavy to 25c for light. Tub-washed at 20c to 37c. Angora goat at 10c to 14c for burry and 14@21c for clear.

GRASS SEEDS (per 100 lbs.)—Timothy at $2.50@2.75 for inferior up to $3.25@3.50 for good—prime worth more; redtop at $5@5.50 for chaffy to $9 for clean; millet nominal at $1.25@1.60; clover at range of $2@5 for poor up to $12.25 for prime good—screenings at 50@75c.

HIDES—Unsettled and weak. Green salted—Western, round 11c; Southern, round 10¼c; No. 1, 11¼c; No. 2, 10¼c; bull, 8¼c; glue stock, 5½c. Dry stock—Dry flint, 19½c; do fallen, 18½c; dry salted, 16½c; dry flint bull, 13½c; culls, 13c. Uncured 1c per pound less; part cured ½c per pound less. Horsehides—No. 1, $3 each; No. 2, $2; pony and glue, 75c—dry less.

SHEEP PELTS—Full wool pelts at 50c to $1.50 each; lambs at 35@75c; shearings, 10c to 30c. Dry stocks at 14c to 15c per pound.

DEER SKINS—At 32c per pound for prime.

BONES—Bleached in car lots on track this side, at $17 per ton—smaller lots at $10 to $13.

POPCORN—Good dry white on cob at $1.25 to $1.50 per 100 pounds.

PEANUTS—At 5@5½c per pound for red.

SALT—Granulated at $1.05 and medium at $1.10 per barrel track this side.

FEATHERS—Prime white live geese in small sacks at 51c and large sacks at 49c; prime gray do at 39c in small and 37c in large sacks; old white, 33@38c; 2, 27@33c; xx, 16@20c; xxx, 10@14c; xxxx, 5c; tare, 10 per cent on small sacks and 5 on large. Duck—White, 38c; dark, 27@30c. Chicken—Prime dry, picked body, 8c—wet, damp and quill-mixed, 2c. Turkey—Tail (straight and clean, no shorts), 22c; wing, 15c; pointers, 5c; tail, wing and pointers, mixed, 10c; dry body, 3c; green body, 1c to 2c.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL (per 100 pounds)—Heavy cast, 60c; wrought, 50c; malleable, steel breakage, 35c; stove, 50c; red brass, $6.25; heavy brass and light copper, $10; heavy copper and copper wire, $11; zinc, $2.75; lead, $3; pewter, $19; tin foil, [illegible]

ROOTS—Golden seal at $1.75; ginseng, wild at $6 to $6.25 and cultivated at $2.50 to [illegible] lady slipper, 15c; seneca root, 35c; pink at 22c; black, dry, 7c; May apple at 5½c; snake root at 35c; angelica at 5c; wahoo—bark of root, 14@16c; bark of tree, 4c; blood at 5½c; blueflag at 5c; sassafras, bark of root, at 5c; bark of tree, valueless; wild ginger at 10c; spikenard at 2c; skullcap at 7c.

BEESWAX—30c per pound for prime.

CASTOR OIL—In lots of 200 gallons or over at 10c per pound for No. 1 and 9½c for No. 3 in barrels—but smaller quantities 1c per pound more.

LINSEED OIL—In lots of from 1 to 5 barrels at 70c per gallon for raw and 71c for boiled.

MOSS—Per lb: Gray mixed, 1¼@1¾c; gray, brown and black mixed, 1¾@2c; brown and black mixed, 2@2½c. Machine-picked—x 2½@3c, xx 3½@4c, xxx 4¼@5c, xxxx 5½@6c, extra black 6½@7¼c. Inferior less.

COOPERSTUFF—In car lots, on track: Staves—flour brl, $8 for cottonwood or elm and $7.50 for gum-mixed; meal brl, $6; No. 2 28½-inch, gum-mixed, $5.50; cottonwood or elm, $6; No. 1 half brl (gum-mixed), $6.50—elm or cotton Eastern stock, $8.50; mill run fruit brl, $7 for 6 to 2 gum-mixed and $6.50 for 5 to 2 do; beer-keg, $40@50; oil brl, ¾x34-inch, red oak, $30; do white oak, $35; pork brl, ⅝x30-inch, white oak, $30; headings, per set—No. 1 flour brl, 7½c—mill run, 17½-inch stock for apple brl, 6¾c; No. 2 do, 5c.

COOPERAGE—Lard tierces—wood-bound at $1.60 for red oak and $1.75 for white oak; iron-bound 6-hoop at $1.30 for r. o. and $1.40 for w. o.; oleo tierces, 8-hoop at $1.35 for r. o. and $1.45 for w. o.; pork barrels, $1.35 for wood-bound and $1.25@1.27½ for 6-hoop iron-bound; slack-work barrels—8-hoop patent flour, 44c; 6-hoop do, 40c; round-hoop do, 44c; 6-hoop patent flour half-barrels, 32c; 8-hoop-sugar, 47c; 6-hoop do, 44c; mill-run apple, 35c; No. 2 do, 26c.

SECOND-HAND BARRELS—Coal oil, gasoline, turpentine, naphtha, wine, spirits, alcohol light oil, linseed varnish, whisky and wood alcohol all 90c; lard (wood-bound), 40c; iron-bound, 60c; whisky half barrels, 65c; vinegar, 75c; black oil, 40c; paint or tar, 40c; oil half barrels, 60c; syrup, 50c; syrup half barrels, 35c; kraut and pickle, 50c; 15c off for broken heads or staves.

FAIRLY ACTIVE SESSION OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Hydraulic Press Brick and National Candy Are the Trading Features.

Hydraulic Press Brick and National Candy were the features of a fairly active session of the St. Louis Stock Exchange Tuesday forenoon. Both of these securities have been the favorites on the exchange during the past few weeks, and each has been materially advanced, Brick about 5 and Candy about 8 points.

Brick sold Tuesday at 19¼, against 18¾ during the afternoon session Monday. Candy was slightly easier, changing hands at an average of 26⅝ points, against 26⅞ on the previous day.

Prices on other bonds and stocks were without material change.

Quotations were firm.

In selling at 98½ at the afternoon session, Kinloch L. D. stock touched its highest point in the last 12 months. Candy common sold at an average of very slightly under 26½, with these figures bid for it at the close.

Forenoon Session.

	Bid.	Asked.
Granite Bimetallic Mine	30	.....
Hydraulic Press Brick com.	19¼	19⅜
do pfd.	90	.....
Kansas City Home Tel.	95	96
Kinloch Telephone, L. D.	97	99½
National Candy com.	26½	26⅝
do 1st pfd.	110	.....
St. Louis Transfer	.....	70
United Railways com.	20	.....
do pfd.	70¼	70⅜
Westinghouse A. A. & S. C.	4½	5
Kansas City Home Tel. 5s.	88⅜	89
do 5s ($100)	.....	90
Missouri Edison 5s	.....	99⅜
St. Louis Brew. Assn. 6s	91½	.....
United Railways 4s	82⅜	82⅝
Jefferson Bank	115	120
Bankers' Trust	200	.....
Title Guaranty	.....	82½

SALES.

$1000 United Railways 4s at 82½.
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5 United Railways preferred at 70½.
5 United Railways preferred at 70⅜.
10 National Candy common at 26⅝.
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25 National Candy common at 26½.
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5 Mississippi Valley Trust at 295½.
25 Union Sand and Material at 119¼.
$1000 Kinloch L. D. 5s at 89¾.
$500 K. C. Home Telephone 5s at 88⅝.
$1000 St. Louis Brew. Ass'n 6s at 91⅝.
*10 Mercantile Trust at 339½.

*Intersessions sale.

Afternoon Session.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Central Insurance.	178	.....
Central Coal & Coke com.	84	.....
Granite Bimetallic Mine	30	32½
Hydraulic Press Brick com.	19	19½
do pfd.	90¼	91
Kinloch Telephone, L. D.	98	100
National Candy com.	26½	26⅝
United Railways com.	20	21
do pfd.	70½	70⅝
Westinghouse A. A. & S. C.	4	5
A., Granite & St. L. Trac. 5s	99⅞	95
East St. L. & Sub. Ry. 5s	99½	99⅝
Imperial Bldg. 1st 6s of 1913	101½	102⅝
Imperial Brew. 6s, K. C.	87½	.....
Kan. City Home Tel. 5s	89	.....
do 5s ($100)	89¼	90
Missouri Edison 5s	99½	99⅝
United Railways 4s	82⅝	82½
St. Louis & Sub. Gen. 5s	90	.....
National Bank of Commerce	223⅝	224
Bankers' Trust	200	.....
Mississippi Valley	295¼	.....

SALES.

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10 State National Bank at 201.
10 State National Bank at 201.
2 Bank of Commerce at 224.

SALES.

15 Hydraulic Brick common at 19¼.
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$1000 United Railways 4s at 82½.
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4 $500 K. C. Home Telephone 5s at 89.
$1000 K. C. Home Telephone 5s at 89.
*40 Kinloch L. D. Telephone at 98½.

*Intersessions sale.

New York Stocks Close.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 North Fourth street.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.

STOCKS.	Open.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	89¼	89⅝
Am. C. and F. com	72	72
Am. Loco. com	61½	61¼
Am. Smelter com	102⅝	103
Anaconda Copper	52½	52⅝
Atchison com	122	123½
B. R. T.	79¼	79½
B. & O.	117⅞	118¼
Canadian Pacific	181	181½
C., M. & St. P. com	156⅜	156⅜
Chicago Northwest	181	181
Colo. F. & I.	48⅞	48⅝
Con. Gas	157⅞	159⅞
C. & O.	90½	91½
D. & R. G. com	50½	50⅞
Erie com	33¼	33⅝
General Electric	158⅜	159⅞
Gt. Northern pfd.	143½	143
Gt. Northern Ore	80½	80¾
Int. Met. com	23⅞	24¼
do pfd	60¼	61
Louisville & Nash.	157	158
Laclede Gas com	114	115⅜
M., K. & T. com	49	50⅛
Missouri Pacific	70½	70½
Nat. Lead com	89	89½
Northern Pacific	144	144¼
New York Central	123⅜	124
N. & W.	98½	100
Pacific Mail	42½	42⅜
Pennsylvania	135⅞	136½
People's Gas	115¼	115⅝
P., C. C. & St. L.	99⅜	99⅜
Rep. I. & S. com.	45	45¼
Reading com.	168⅝	169⅞
Rock Island com.	54⅝	55¼
do pfd.	89⅞	90
Southern Pacific	135	137⅛
Southern Ry. com.	32⅜	33⅜
Third Avenue	18	18⅞
Toledo com.	53½	54¼
do pfd.	71	73⅜
Twin City	116⅝	117
U. P. com.	201¼	203⅞
U. S. Steel com.	88⅜	89
do pfd.	124⅝	124
Virginia-C. C. C.	54	54⅝
Wabash com.	25⅞	26¼
do pfd.	59¼	59⅝

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Following were the closing prices of stocks on the Exchange Monday:

DESCRIPTION.	Bid.	Asked.
American Cement	30	30½
American Railway	47	47½
Bell Telephone of Penna.	120½	122
Cambria Steel	49	49½
Con. Traction of New Jersey	77⅝	78½
Electric Co. of America	12¼	12½
Electric Storage Battery	61	61½
Fairmount Park Traction	7	9
General Asphalt	32¼	32⅝
do pfd.	83½	84
Huntingdon B. T.	10	12
do pfd.	28	30
Indiana Street Railway	110	115
Ind. Sm. P. and C.	13¼	15
Lake Superior Corporation	28⅞	28⅛
do inc.	50½	51
L. C. and N.	122	122½
do trust certificates	122	123
Lehigh Valley	110	110¼
Pennsylvania Steel	70	75
do pfd.	115	116
Philadelphia Co.	51⅛	51½
do pfd.	45	45½
Phila. Electric, $13.50 paid	14	14½
Phila. R. T., full paid	28¼	28½
Tonopah	7	7¼
Union Traction, $17.50 paid	52⅜	53
Union Traction of Indiana	20	25
United Cos. of New Jersey	251	251½
United Gas Improvement	94⅛	94¼
Warwick Iron and Steel	11⅛	11½
West Jersey and Sea.	54	56
Electric and People's 4s	90	90½
Indiana St. Railways 4s	83	85
Int. Railways C. 4s	57	58
Phila. Co. con. 5s	97⅝	98
Phila. Electric 5s	101½	102
do 4s	75½	75
Welsbach Co. 4s	87	88
Newark Passenger 5s	108	109½

NEW YORK CENTRAL.

The earnings of the road are vastly in contrast with those of a year ago. Then, with a surplus barely a few hundred thousands above the 5 per cent dividend, the outlook for the shareholders was discouraging. Now the earnings hold forth much to encourage hopes of an eventful increase in the dividend, for, according to the 10 months' income account furnished to the Stock Exchange, the net is running close to 7½ per cent surplus earnings for the common shares, and 6 per cent when the $22,280,000 new stock, recently authorized, and which does not begin to earn dividends until April, is included.

NEW YORK BANK STOCKS.

Quoted by Chas. H. Carruthers & Co., 55 Wall St.

	Divident Rate.	Period.	Bid.	Ask.
America	25	J-J	600	—
American Exchange	10	M-N	250	260
Audubon National	—	—	—	135
Aetna National Bank	8	Q-J	175	185
Battery Park	—	—	125	—
Bowery	12	Q-F	375	—
But & Dr.	6	J-J	140	150
Bronx. Borough Bank	12	J-D	300	—
Bryant Park	—	—	150	160
Century	6	Q-F	170	175
Chase	6	J-J	430	—
Chatham	16	Q-J	325	350
Chelsea Ex	8	Q-J	200	—
Chemical	15	Bi-Mo	435	445
Cit Central National	6	Q-J	155	165
City	10	M-N	420	425
Coal & Iron	6	Q-J	145	155
Commerce	8	Q-J	200	210
Colonial	10	Q-J	300	—
Columbia	12	J-J	375	425
Corn Exchange	16	J-F	325	330
East River	8	J-J	115	130
Fidelity	6	M-N	165	175
First N	32	Q-J	920	—
Fifth National	12	Q-J	300	350
Fifth Avenue	260	Q-J	4250	—
Fourth National	8	Q-J	200	215
Fourteenth St	6	Q-F	150	175
Gallatin	12	A-O	330	345
Garfield	12	Q-J	290	—
German American	6	F-A	140	—
German Exchange	20	J-J	450	—
Germania	22½	M-A	525	575
Greenwich	10	Q-J	250	265
Hanover	16	Q-J	625	650
Importers & Traders	20	J-J	560	—
Irving Nat Ex	8	Q-J	205	215
Jefferson	10	J-J	165	175
Liberty	25	Q-J	600	—
Lincoln	8	Q-F	420	435
Manhattan Co	14	J-J	320	350
Metropolitan	8	Q-F	187½	200
Market and Fulton	12	Q-J	255	265
Mechanics	12	Q-J	290	300
Mercantile	6	Q-J	175	185
Merchants	7	J-J	175	185
Merchants Exchange	6	J-J	160	—
Metropolis	16	Q-J	400	420
Mount Morris	10	Q-F	250	275
Mutual	8	J-J	290	310
National Reserve	6	J-J	115	125
New Netherland	2½	Oct	200	220
Nassau	8	M-N	215	—
National Copper Bank	8	Q-M	305	320
Night and Day	—	—	200	—
19th Ward	15	Mthly	—	400
New York N B A	14	J-J	320	335
N Y County	40	J-J	750	—
Northern National	—	—	100	110
Pacific	8	Q-F	230	240
Park	16	Q-J	455	465
People's	10	J-J	280	295
Phenix	6	J-P	175	185
Plaza	20	J-J	610	625
Produce Exchange	8	A-O	165	175
Seaboard	10	J-J	350	375
Second	12	Q-J	400	—
Sherman	—	—	135	—
State	10	J-J	290	310
23d Ward	6	F-A	100	—

New York Curb Opening.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Tobacco com.	423	430
Bay State Gas	⅜	½
Chicago Subway	4½	5
Havana Tobacco	.....	8
do pfd.	10	20
Manhattan Transit	2 7-16	2 9-16
Standard Oil	665	670
Con. S. S. 4s	21	24
Boston Consolidated	21⅝	22
British Copper	8⅜	8½
Buffalo Mines	1⅞	2⅛
Butte Coalition	28	28½
Cumberland Ely	8	9
Davis Daly	4½	5⅛
Dolores Limited	1⅛	7½
Douglas Copper	1⅜	1½
Ely Central	2⅜	2 5-16
Goldfield Consolidated	8	8⅛
Goldfield Florence	2⅜	2½
Greene Cananea	11⅛	11¼
Giroux	11⅛	11¾
Inspiration	9 13-16	9⅞
Kerr Lake	9⅝	9⅞
La Rose	4⅞	5
Miami	28⅛	28¼
Mines of America	48	50
Nevada Consolidated	26⅛	27
Nevada Utah	1½	1 9-16
Newhouse	3⅞	4⅛
Nipissing	10⅛	10½
Ohio Copper	5⅝	5¾
Rawhide Coalition	19	20
Ray Cons.	26½	27
Tonopah Mining	6⅞	7⅛
United Copper	7⅞	8⅛
Yukon	4 15-16	5
Gila	10	10⅜
Chino	12⅛	12⅜

Some of the above quotations are necessarily nominal.

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.

1,000—So. Pac. cv. 4s at 105⅜
1,000—Gen. Elec. cv. 5s at 147
25,000—B. R. T. 4s at 85⅞
10,000—Un. Pac. cv. 4s at 115⅞
5,000—L. & N. 4s at 100⅛
6,000—Amn. Tob. 4s at 76⅜
15,000—Interboro 4½s at 83½
10,000—Frisco rfg. 4s at 84⅞
1,000—Wabash 4s at 76⅜
1,000—Denver rfg. 4½s at 94⅞
100—U. S. Steel 5s at 105⅛
Amn. T.-T. cv. 4s at 105
C. B. Q. 4s at 96⅞
St. Paul 4s at 100
Nor. Pac. 3s at 74
10,000—Jap. Gov. new 4½s at 94⅜
2,000—N. & W. cv. 4s at 101⅛
5,000—So. Pac. cv. 4s at 105⅜
1,000—R. I. 4s at 83
1,000—Wabash 4s at 76⅜
2,000—L. & N. 4s at 100
20,000—Penn. 4s at 104⅛
1,000—Mo. Pac. 4s at 81⅞
1,000—Reading 4s at 99⅜
5,000—M. K. & T. 4s at 99⅞
1,000—Atch. 4s at 100
10,000—Atch. cv. 4s at 121⅛
1,000—Un. Pac. 4s at 101⅛
3,000—Atch. cv. 5s at 121⅜
8,000—Interboro 4½s at 82⅞
1,000—Armour 4½s at 94½
6,000—Wis. Cen. 4s at 94
15,000—B. & O. 3½s at 92⅞
7,000—Wabash 4s at 76⅜
30,000—Interboro 4½s at 82⅞
1,000—Rock Island 4s at 83⅛
10,000—Un. Pac. 4s at 101⅛
1,000—Un. Pac. cv. 4s at 115⅞
5,000—Am. Tob. 4s at 76⅜
10,000—Cen. Leather 5s at 99⅛
1,000—U. S. Steel 5s at 105⅛
1,000—Penn. cv. 3½s, 1915 at 96⅜
1,000—West. Union cv. 4s at 102⅜
5,000—Sou. Pac. cv. 4s at 105
5,000—Atch. 4s at 100¼
1,000—Erie cv. B. 4s at 72½
1,000—Mex. Cen. 4s at 88⅛
5,000—N. & W. 4s at 98⅞
15,000—Wabash 4s at 76⅜
1,000—Atch. cv. 4s at 122
1,000—Jap. Govt. 4½s (new) at 93⅞
5,000—Amn. Tob. 4s at 76⅜
10,000—Amn. T.-T. cv. 4s at 105
1,000—So. Pac. cv. 4s at 105⅜
1,000—Frisco rfg. 4s at 84⅞
1,000—C. B. & Q. 4s at 96⅞
15,000—Interboro 4½s at 82⅞
1,000—Mex. Cen. 5s at 97⅞
1,000—Erie cv. 4s at 82
1,000—Toledo 4s at 81
10,000—St. Paul 4s at 100⅞
3,000—N. Y. City 4s, 1915 at 100⅞
5,000—Erie 4s at 87⅞
10,000—Allis-Chalmers 5s at 84⅞
25,000—U. S. Steel 5s at 105⅜
1,000—Un. Pac. 4s at 101⅛
10,000—Un. Pacific cv. 4s at 11[illegible]

DIVIDENDS.

A special non-interest bearing scrip dividend of 15 per cent, payable March 1, has been declared by the Lehigh Navigation Co. The scrip is convertible in stock at par after March 1.

The Illinois Brick Co. has decided to increase the stock from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000 and has resumed dividends at the rate of 1½ per cent.

The Standard Safe Deposit Co. has increased its semi-annual dividend from 3 to 4 per cent.

The Sharon Steel Hoop Co. has declared a stock dividend of 60 per cent, but in consequence has cut the dividend from 2½ per cent quarterly to 1½ per cent.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Co. has declared an initial quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable.

The Delaware & Hudson has declared the regular annual dividend of 9 per cent.

The Mines Co. of America has declared the usual 3 per cent quarterly dividend, payable Feb. 10.

IMPERIAL BANK STATEMENT.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes:

Cash in hand decreased, 84,712,000 marks; loans increased, 205,355,000 marks; discounts increased, 258,061,000 marks; treasury bills increased, 122,634,000 marks; notes in circulation increased, 481,771,000 marks; deposits increased, 45,649,000 marks; gold in hand decreased, 64,490,000 marks.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

LIVESTOCK.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Jan. 4—Comparative receipts:

	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Cattle	4,500	3,600	4,300
Hogs	10,000	5,900	16,600
Sheep	3,000	1,900	2,900
Horses and mules	600	500	630

NATIVE CATTLE—The receipts of native cattle were about 2600. Some steers brought $6.50, which is a better top than has prevailed recently. The general run, however, was of an average quality. Heifers $5.25; cows, $4.50; steers and cows steady; heifers shade higher.

BEEF AND BUTCHER STEERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
83	1134	$5 50	14	1188	$5 30
30	999	5 25	17	892	5 15
28	808	4 90	11	863	4 60
1	780	4 30	1	750	4 25
2	970	4 25			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
9	790	5 00	3	806	4 15
33	654	3 85	2	610	3 00

COWS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
6	1086	4 50	2	1270	4 50
6	1021	3 85	4	1000	3 75
2	865	3 70	15	863	3 50
1	840	3 25	2	860	3 15
1	940	3 15	6	828	3 15

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
1	1700	4 00	1	1185	3 75

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
1	120	8 50	4	145	8 50
8	130	6 00	6	280	4 25

SOUTHERN CATTLE—The receipts of Southern cattle were about 1900. This included 14 cars of Texas steers direct to a packer. A train of Texas grassers was among the offerings. Balance of receipts were Arkansas and Mississippi canners and cutters. Market steady to strong.

ARKANSAS CATTLE. STEERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
1	640	$3 75	24s&c.	865	$3 75
1	770	3 50			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
3	506	3 00			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
1	770	3 35	2	755	3 25

MIXED.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
33	698	3 35	30	502	3 10
28	521	3 10	33	537	3 10
16	653	3 10	33	562	2 90
7	532	2 75			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
1	720	3 20			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
1	90	6 50	18	233	3 75
15	216	3 75	2	215	3 75
25	234	3 50	28	287	3 25
7	328	3 00	3	326	2 75
15	336	2 65			

MISSISSIPPI CATTLE. BULLS.

No.	Av.	Price.
5	714	3 25

HOGS—A fairly good supply of hogs arrived and the quality was better than on Monday which helped sellers materially. The market was on a steady active basis from the opening until towards noon but after that time weakened and closed dull and 5 cent lower. The top was $8.65 for a choice load weighing 276 lbs. Bulk of the hogs sold from $8.30@8.50. Packers were slow buyers as they wanted their hogs on a lower basis. Good pigs and lights were good sellers but all of grades were slow and prices irregular and generally unsatisfactory as there was no regular demand for them.

MIXED PACKERS AND HEAVY.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
70	267	$8 65	68	251	$8 60
25	236	8 55	18	228	8 55
78	239	8 50	69	249	8 50
59	222	8 45	79	228	8 45
52	224	8 40	18	228	8 35
50	268	8 30	37	230	8 25

BUTCHERS AND SHIPPERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
86	216	8 50	74	200	8 50
32	209	8 45	24	209	8 45
20	215	8 45	29	186	8 45
38	208	8 40	31	199	8 40
31	199	8 37½	88	195	8 37½
20	193	8 37½	71	189	8 37½
93	187	8 35	66	202	8 35
86	194	8 35	81	200	8 35
78	209	8 35	88	190	8 35
96	180	8 30	84	195	8 30
84	178	8 25	86	187	8 25
44	172	8 20	81	180	8 20
39	177	8 15	86	171	8 15
29	171	8 10	37	184	8 10
36	167	8 00	18	172	8 00
49	179	7 90	55	172	7 75

LIGHT-WEIGHT SHIPPERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
19	156	8 30	21	121	8 25
22	125	8 20	35	120	8 20
13	112	8 15	21	119	8 10
51	113	8 00	18	116	7 90
21	121	7 75	14	130	7 65
28	120	7 50	39	126	7 50

PIGS AND THROW-OUTS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
37	107	8 25	18	100	8 10
21	109	8 00	16	107	7 50
52	109	7 40	12	79	7 25
15	80	7 00	19	101	6 75
25	71	6 50	62	76	6 37½
18	80	6 25			

SHEEP—The sheep trade was active, with no material change in prices. Buyers wanted the better class of sheep and lambs and purchased them in a hurry. No real good native lambs arrived. The best sold at $8@8.30, yearlings $7@7.45, mutton sheep $5@5.65, stockers $3@4, and bucks $4@5.

LAMBS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
111	74	$8 30	27	77	$8 25
16	79	8 00	36	80	8 00
51	69	6 25	50	67	6 25
25	59	6 00	23	48	6 00
30	51	5 75	10	50	5 50

WESTERN SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
378	82	5 50	114	99	5 40
62	92	5 00	44	72	5 00
100ewes	80	4 50			

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
16	96	5 00	29Sw.	82	4 25

STOCKERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
13	79	3 50	10	88	3 25
10	70	3 00	27	82	2 75

BUCKS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
1	140	4 50	1	120	4 25

HORSES AND MULES—The horse market was active throughout the day and all good, toppy horses sold at strong prices. Receipts were light, approximating 200 head. The mule market was rather inactive throughout the day, and the quality was poor. All good cotton mules sold well. Receipts for the day approximated 400 head.

Foreign Exchange.

The Mercantile Trust Co. quotes foreign exchange:

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.

Cable transfer, London	4.8750
Check, London	4.8710
Sixty days, London	4.8425
Check, Germany	95 5-16
Check, Paris	5.16¼
Check, Switzerland	5.16¼
Check, Belgium	5.18¾
Check, Austria	20.33
Check, Holland	40.25

Market weak.

EAST ST. LOUIS NOTES.

The midyear graduating class of the East St. Louis High School will have 13 members, but none of the graduates have so far acknowledged sufficient superstition to refuse to be graduated and break the "hoodoo" number. The graduation exercises will be held Jan. 25 in the High School auditorium. The graduates are: Herbert Allen, Ralph Allen, Adele Davine, Angie Decker, Flora Doran, Frank Eversull, Elmer Hunninger, Ruth Lentz, Susie Maners, Edward Mauer, Elsie Moore, Jessie Rodenberg and Lizzie Spalding.

The City Council authorized Mayor Cook and Health Inspector A. A. McBrien to inspect the garbage reduction plant at Vincennes, Ind., and to report to the Council plans and specifications of such a plant necessary to destroy the garbage of East St. Louis. At present the garbage is thrown in the river below the city. The Council also passed a resolution abolishing the charges on permits for the construction of churches.

Stephen LePage, former Mayor of Edgemont, departed Tuesday for his annual hunt in the mountains of Mexico. This year he and his companions, residents of Texas and Northern Mexico, will shoot game while drifting down the Rio Grande in canoes.

At the annual meeting Monday of the Illinois State Trust Co. Bank, George W. Birchler was elected a director to take the place of Dr. H. J. de Haan, who resigned and will depart soon on a tour of Europe. Officers re-elected were: President, F. T. Joyner; vice-president, R. E. Gillespie and P. W. Abt; cashier, J. E. Combs; assistant cashier, A. W. Baltz; directors, P. W. Abt, G. W. Brichler, P. T. Chapman, W. H. Elliott, Dr. H. C. Fairbrother, T. L. Fekete, M. V. Joyce, R. E. Gillespie, C. B. Goedde, G. G. Heller, F. T. Joyce, H. S. Kramer and W. E. Nims.

Richard Harris of 510 Baugh avenue will probably lose the sight of both eyes from injuries received when a cylinder head blew out Monday at the Standard Railway Equipment Co.'s plant, where he was employed. His right eye was destroyed and his physicians fear that the left eye cannot be saved. He was taken to the Henrietta Hospital.

While running to catch a street car Monday, Attorney H. J. Kramer slipped and fell on the pavement near his home and his right kneecap was broken. He lay unconscious for almost half an hour, and he was taken to his home, 539 North Twelfth street.

Ike Cohen, a grocer, at 1731 Market avenue, reported to the police Monday that his safe was robbed Sunday night, and $392 and a gold watch and chain were taken.

Gov. Hadley will lecture Dec. 19 at the High School auditorium as a part of the winter entertainment course under the auspices of the High School Literary Society.

The best of everything is being sold at a sacrifice now— Eissler-Barkert Company are having their annual clearance sale of furniture and housefurnishings. Come early and get your pick of the many tempting bargains offered.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Quotations given are prices at wholesale and those for butter, eggs, poultry, cheese and calves are furnished by the St. Louis Butter, Egg and Poultry Exchange.

Butter, eggs and poultry firm. Dressed geese and ducks higher.

BUTTER—Creamery extra, 37c; firsts at 34c; seconds, 31c. Country store packed at 22c.

EGGS—Extras, cases included, 35½c; strictly fresh firsts, cases included, 33½c; current receipts, cases included, 31½c; cases returned, ½c less.

CHEESE—On orders, per pound: Northern—Twins, 16¼c; single, 16¾c; longhorns, 17c; daisies, 17c; Y. A., 17c; prints, 17c; limburger, 17c. Swiss—choice round, 19@20c; do blocks, 18c; off grades, 9c to 15c; brick, 17c.

LIVE POULTRY — Turkeys — Hens and toms, 18½c. Chickens—Fowls, hens, 12½c; roosters, 8c; stags, 11c; ducks, 14c; geese, 8c; spring chickens, 13c; broilers, 15c; guineas, $2 to $4.

DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 13c; springs, 13½c; broilers, 16c; stags, 11½c; roosters, 8½@10½c; turkeys, 19½c; geese, 11c; ducks, 15c.

PIGEONS AND SQUABS—Live pigeons at 75@80c per doz. Squabs—Fancy homers, $3 per doz. for 9 pounds, $3.25 for 10 pounds and $1.50 for small; common, 75c to $1.25 per dozen.

GAME—Rabbits at 60c to 70c per dozen; jack rabbits, $1.60 per dozen. Opossums at 10c to 25c each.

FROG LEGS—Large at $2.25, medium at $1.75, small $1 per doz.; grass frogs, 8c per dozen.

ROASTING PIGS—At $1.50 to $2.25 per head, 20 to 30 pounds weight.

VEALS—Choice milk-fed (110@140 pounds) at 7½c per pound; choice heavy old 150 to 180 pounds), 6½c; heretics, thin and small stock at 3c to 4c per pound. Sheep dull at 3c per pound; bucks and old ewes at 2c. Spring lambs at 5c to 6c per pound; small and thin not wanted.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 10c per pound for large and 15c for order size; crappie, 6c for medium and 10c for large; dressed cat with collar bones off, 11c; collar bones on, 10c; gross do, 5c; spoonbill cat, 8c for large and 6½c for small; dressed bullheads with collar bones off, 9c; collar bones on, 8c; buffalo—large gross, 3c; medium gross, 2½c; large dressed, 5½c; medium dressed, 4½c; German carp—large dressed, 4c; small dressed, 3c; large gross, 2½c; small gross, 1½c; sunfish, 2½c; white perch, 3c; grass soft shell (dressed), 4c; snapping turtles, 3c; pike, 4½c; dressed sturgeon (hide off), 7c; striped bass, 10c for large; eels, 7c; turtles—turtle meat, 8c.

Fruits.

Receipts by rail—Apples, 3 cars; oranges, 3; bananas, 1.

APPLES—Fancy kings offered at $3.75 per barrel, bid $3.25; fancy baldwins at $3.25, bid $3; fancy greenings at $3.30, bid $3; fancy ben davis at $3.25, bid $2.75; fancy Yorks were held at $3.75, spies at $3.50 and 20-ounce pippins at $3.65 per barrel. Jonathans sell at $1.50 to $4 per barrel.

CRANBERRIES—Howes at $5.50 to $6 per barrel and Jerseys at $4.25 to $4.75 per barrel.

PEARS—At $3.25 to $3.50 per barrel for choice.

COCOANUTS—At $45 per 1000 and $4.75 per 100.

BANANAS—On orders at 3¼c per pound.

LEMONS—California at $2.40 to $4.40 per box.

ORANGES—Florida brights and golden russets at $1.50@2.05, California navels at $1.40@2.75 per box. Louisiana at $1.75 to $2.15.

PINEAPPLES—Florida (auction prices) at $1.20 per crate, 18s to 30s.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida at $1.35@2.50 per box, 28s to 126s.

MALAGA GRAPES—At $5 to $6.50 per bbl.

Vegetables.

Receipts by rail—Potatoes, 5 cars; cabbage, 2; beans, 3; celery, 1; tomatoes, 1; navy beans, 1; pickles, 1.

POTATOES—Minnesota rose, fancy, sold on call at 50c per bu delivered. Car of fancy Wisconsin rurals offered at 60c on track, bid 52c, and car of fancy Michigan rurals at 62c, bid 55c. Fancy Red River Ohios offered at 65c, bid 60c delivered, and straw rurals at 53c, bid 75c. Triumphs, fancy, held at $110 per bu delivered, bid $1. Minnesota Ohios held at 60c per bu.

ONIONS—Red globes, fancy, offered on call at 78c per bu, bid 75c. New York reds held at 85c, bid 80c per bu delivered.

CABBAGE—Holland seed cabbage, fancy, sold on call at 23c per bu.

RUTABAGAS—Extra fancy offered on call at 39c per bu in bulk, bid 36c. Fancy offered in sacks at 40c, bid 36c.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans worth 15@20c per dozen bunches.

ONIONS—Red globe, extra fancy, were offered on call at 80c per bu, bid 75c; fancy held at 75c, bid 70c per bu.

CARROTS—Eastern, in sacks, worth $15@16 per ton delivered; Northern, $1.40 per barrel; New Orleans at 25c per dozen bunches, and home-grown at 50c per bu loose.

SAUERKRAUT—New city make jobbing at $1.85 for half-barrel, $3.25 for barrels and $5.25 for casks—orders higher. Kegs, 75c.

SPINACH—New Orleans bunches at 20@25c per dozen and $3 per sugar barrel. Eastern spinach at $1.60 per barrel, and kale at $1.10 per barrel.

CELERY—California golden heart in jobbing way at $3.65@4 per crate delivered (6 to 10 dozen); Michigan square boxes (5 bunches) at 60@75c per box. Kalamazoo (small) at 10@12½c per bunch. Celery roots at 25@50c per dozen.

CAULIFLOWER—California at $1.70@1.75 per crate.

PEPPERS—Florida 6-basket crates or hampers at $1.50 to $2.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermuda and yellow, 40c; red nansemond at 40c and queen at 50c per bu loose. Southern Illinois yellow Jerseys at $1.75 per barrel.

TURNIPS—New Orleans bunches at 15c to 25c per dozen. Home-grown old at 35c for unwashed and 50@60c for washed per bu loose.

MUSTARD GREENS—New Orleans at 15@25c per dozen bunches.

KOHLRABI—New Orleans at 20c per dozen bunches.

BEETS—Home-grown at 35c per bu loose. New Orleans at 20@25c per dozen.

STRING BEANS—Texas 1-3 bu baskets green at 10c to 20c and 1-3 bu boxes wax at 25c; Florida hampers round green at $2.50.

TOMATOES—Florida at $3.25 to $3.50 per 6-basket crate for No. 1 and $2 for No. 2. Cuban at $2.25 per 6-basket crate delivered.

CUCUMBERS—Illinois hothouse at $1.10 and fancy Eastern at $1.25 per dozen; Florida hampers at $1.75 to $2.

EGGPLANT—Choice Florida at $1.50@2 per 1⅛-bu crate.

RADISHES—New Orleans white-tipped at 15@20c per dozen bunches.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown at $3 to $3.25 per barrel loose—on orders at $3.50@3.75 per barrel.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown washed at 50c per bu loose.

PARSLEY—New Orleans at 20@25c per dozen bunches.

WHITE PICKLING ONIONS—At 1¾c per pound in sacks.

SPANISH ONIONS—Sold at $1.25 per crate.

GARLIC—Imported (Italian), 6@7c per pound.

GUMBO—Choice fresh dwarf at $1.75 per hamper; large, coarse at 50c per hamper.

LETTUCE—Express receipts at $1.35 and choice refrigerated at $1.75 per hamper delivered in jobbing way. New Orleans sugar barrels at $1.50 to $2 and hampers at 75c.

ESCAROL—New Orleans at $2.50 per sugar barrel.

ENDIVES—New Orleans at $2.50 per sugar barrel.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE ANNUAL REPORT BOOMS WATERWAY PLAN

Treasurer Shows How $92,332 Was Spent—Institution Is Prosperous.

Pronounced business expansion in all lines, a rectification of tariff rates on grain through the Interstate Commerce Commission, an increased dissemination of St. Louis market news as a result of the Publicity Bureau and an added impetus to the Lakes-to-the-Gulf idea were the salient features of the Merchants' Exchange annual report, read at noon Tuesday.

The report of the treasurer shows expenditures for the year 1909 to have been $92,332.25. The principal items in this outflow were $19,760 paid in salaries, $13,152 spent for the maintenance of the traffic bureau and $17,795 for the telegraph account. Receipts from the real estate account, annual assessments, transfer fees and other sources were ample to meet these payments.

The report of the real estate account shows receipts of $50,329 and a balance on hand after expenditures of $432.

COTTON.

(Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. 4th st.) New York—Jan. opened 11 points lower, at 15.59c; March 20 lower, at 15.69c; May 12 lower, at 16.10c; July 13 off, at 16.10c; Aug. 17 lower, at 15.70c; Sept. 25 lower, at 14.44c.

WHEAT MAINTAINS OPENING ADVANCE

Market Starts at Sharp Gains in Response to Cables and Rules Steady at Higher Levels.

Continued strength in Liverpool created further buying power in the local wheat market Tuesday. Some decidedly bearish future considerations were in evidence, but they were offset by the foreign news and a continuation of the strong cash situation. Prices opened sharply higher and maintained the initial advance, although ruling quiet at the higher levels during most of the session.

Early Liverpool cables were 1d to 1⅛d higher. A factor largely responsible for this was the strong upward movement in Argentine futures. The latter gained an additional ⅞c to 1c, and unfavorable weather was reported in that country. There were also bullish advices regarding the exportable surplus of Argentine, a reduction of 16,000,000 bu from last year being estimated. The Continent was a good buyer and the demand from the United Kingdom was urgent. European spot markets were uniformly firm. Liverpool lost some of the early gain, but still closed ¼d to ½d higher, and there were good advances in other foreign markets. These factors caused a resumption of buying at the opening of the local market and initial quotations were about ½c higher.

Receipts both in the Northwest and at winter wheat primaries were very heavy, conditions regarding the weather and transportation facilities having become favorable for a liberal movement. Stocks in practically all positions showed increases. However, early in the day these factors and the inactivity in the export demand and the flour business were offset by the strong trend of cash wheat values. This has been one of the most surprising features of the market during the new year. It was very generally expected that when the December position was closed out, cash wheat prices would suffer a slump, but the range of prices so far has still been at high levels, the light offerings in the sample wheat market being readily absorbed by a scattered demand.

After prices had scored sharp advances at the start, the market became very quiet. The weather continues favorable for the winter wheat crop and there is a plentiful covering of snow. There was considerable bearish sentiment based on this and the prospects of bearish developments in next summer's options. This checked the advance, but the pressure did not become aggressive and little reaction from the high points was suffered. Prices, under a light trade, moved sluggishly and up to noon remained within a small fraction of the opening levels.

May wheat opened ⅝@¾c higher at $1.13⅞, advanced to $1.14¼ and sagged to $1.14. July wheat opened ⅝c higher at $1.02⅛, advanced to $1.02½ and sagged to $1.02¼.

Coarse grains sympathized with wheat and early in the day ranged fractionally higher. May corn opened ⅛@⅜c higher at 66⅞c and advanced to 67c. July corn sold ¼c higher at 67⅛c.

May oats sold ¼c higher at 45⅛c.

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Monday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	113⅜-¼a	114¼-⅛b	113⅞	114¼b
July	101½a	102⅛b	102@¼a	102⅜b
CORN.				
May	66⅛@⅜b	67⅛@⅜	66⅞	67⅛b
July	66⅞b	67½	67 a	67½b
OATS.				
May	45⅛b	46¼	45⅞	46⅛b
July	43 n			43⅝n

NEW YORK.

	Closing Monday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	120⅝b	121⅛@⅛	120⅝	121⅛b
July	110⅞	111¼	111	111⅛b
CORN.				
May	75⅞n			75⅞n

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Monday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	112⅞@⅞	114⅛	113	114⅛@¼
July	112⅞a	112⅞		112⅞b

CHICAGO GRAIN.

	Closing Monday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	113⅛a	114⅛	113⅛	114⅛@⅛b
May	112⅛b	106⅞	106	106⅞b
July	98⅞	99⅞	99	99⅞b
CORN.				
Dec.	66⅞b	67⅞	66⅞	67⅞@⅞b
May	66⅞b	67⅞@⅞	67	67⅞@⅞b
July	66⅞b	67⅞	67⅛	66⅞
OATS.				
Dec.	45⅛b	46⅛	45⅞	45⅞
May	43⅞b	44⅞	43⅛	44⅛
July	40⅛n	41⅛	40⅞	41⅞

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Closing Monday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
PORK.				
Jan.	$21.45a	$21.85	$21.40	$21.82
May	21.77@80	22.07@10	21.80	22.07
July	21.87a	22.15	21.97	22.15
LARD.				
Jan.	12.25b	12.57	12.37@40	12.57a
May	11.92a	12.10	11.92	12.10
July	10.87-90a	12.05	11.87	12.05-07a
RIBS.				
Jan.	11.40b	11.57	11.47	11.57
May	11.40@42	11.60@62	11.42@45	11.57-60
July	11.42a	11.60@62	11.45	11.57-60b

KANSAS CITY.

	Closing Monday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	107⅜a	108⅛	108	108⅜@⅜
July	96⅜b	97⅜	97 a	97⅜
CORN.				
May	65⅜a	66⅛	65⅞	66⅛a
July	65⅞b	66⅜	65⅞@⅞	66⅛a

TOLEDO.

	Closing Monday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Cash	125¼	126⅞	126	126⅞
May	128	129⅛	128⅜	129⅛
July	105½	106⅜	106⅛	106⅜

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKET.

	Tuesday.	Monday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	131½@132	130 @131	109 @110
No. 3 red	123 @130	125@128½	106½-108½
No. 4	110 @128	105@122½	102 @106
No. 2 hard	115½-117½	114@118½	105 @107
No. 3 hard	109 @112	109@113½	101@104½
No. 4 hard	100 @108	100 @108n	89 @100½
CORN.			
No. 2	68½	68	58½
No. 3	63 @63½	62½@62⅞	57½ @58½
2 yellow	64 n	68½n	58½
3 yellow	63 @63½	62½@63	57½@58
2 white	64½n	64	59 @62½
3 white	62½@64½	62½@63½	61 @61½
OATS.			
No. 2	46	45½@46½	50 @52
No. 3	46	45 @46	49½@50
2 white	47½	47½n	52½@53
3 white	46½@47½	46 @46½	49½@52
4 white	45 @46	44 @46½	49 @49½

RAILROAD NEWS AND GOSSIP

Pennsylvania shares have been strong and active on the increased dividends declared by subsidiary lines, which augurs well for an increase in the not distant future on the shares of the parent company. The strength of Pennsylvania stock has been a natural development on real buying and there has been no effort by speculators to influence the quotations by manipulation.

Wabash common, by selling above 25 last week, attained a new high price for the year and also the highest price since 1906, when the shares sold at 26½. In 1903, however, the stock went above 25. The explanation of the movement lies in the buying induced by the renewed prominence given the Wabash in the plan to link it with the Rock Island-Moore system of roads. The buying of the preferred, which sent it above 60, was equally good.

FINANCIAL

Important Information to Stockholders of

Miami Copper Co.
Mines Co. of America

(Mailed on Application.)

B. H. Scheftels & Co.

ESTABLISHED 1902.

44 Broad St., New York.

Lecture to Be Given on Railroads.
The first of the Washington University lectures on railroads will be given at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the building occupied by the Dental School at Twenty-ninth and Locust streets. Prof. A. P. Winston will speak on "Rate Discrimination."

PILES Quickly Cured

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure —Trial Package Mailed Free to All in Plain Wrapper.

We want every man and woman, suffering from the exeruciating torture of piles to just send their name and address to us and get by return mail a free trial package of the most effective and positive cure ever known for this disease, Pyramid Pile Cure.

The way to prove what this great remedy will do in your own case is to just fill out free coupon and send to us and you will get by return mail a free sample of Pyramid Pile Cure.

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For sale at all drug stores at 50 cents a box.

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Fill out the blank lines below with your name and address, cut out coupon and mail to the PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY, 154 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich. A sample of the great Pyramid Pile Cure will then be sent you at once by mail, FREE, in plain wrapper.

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All the best makes in one store to choose from—naturally you can make a more satisfactory choice.

All the best makes at Thiebes-Stierlin Talking Machine Parlors.

Each one a leader in its class. The Victor, the Edison and the Reginaphone, we mention particularly, because you get two in one, a Talking Machine and a Music Box occupying the same space as either one alone. And you get both for only a little more than the cost of one, hence you get double value.

No matter what you have in mind concerning the purchase of any particular make, isn't it good business judgment to investigate, see and hear them all, then decide.

Here you buy from a choice of the recognized "best" after a comparison, side by side, and its the only way to buy, and this is the only place in St. Louis where you can make this comparison.

Few people knew of this until two weeks ago when we made the above announcement. Result, a store full of customers every day since and naturally "Satisfied" Talking Machine buyers because they could by coming here intelligently make a safer and better choice of the Talking Machine best suited to their ideas, etc., thereby avoiding future regrets.

And here you can purchase on our "Easy pay plan," very convenient to those not caring to pay full purchase price all at one time.

The same can be said in the sale of records—thousands upon thousands can be found here in stock—everything—and that means all makes—complete lists up to and including the very latest.

No excuse, no waiting, you simply get what you come for here and in the meantime allow our clerks to run over a few of the very latest New York hits for you, also other new music.

It's well worth your time to visit Thiebes-Stierlin Music Co.'s Talking Machine Parlors, and you're welcome to come and post up on the latest.

Here will also be found the famous Sweet Toned Regina Music Box—well worth seeing and hearing.

Remember the place where you can see and hear all the best makes of Talking Machines—side by side—and its the only place in St. Louis where you have this great advantage of comparison. Thiebes-Stierlin Music Co., 1006 Olive St., at the big blue Victor sign.

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TERMINAL SUIT IS PUZZLE TO LOCAL LAWYERS

Attorney-General's Repudiation of Congress' Act Surprising.

CASE TO COME BACK

Four Original Trial Judges Were Equally Divided in Disagreeing.

Judges, lawyers and laymen are wondering what will happen to the Government's suit to dissolve the Terminal Railroad Association if the Supreme Court of the United States should indorse the view of Attorney-General Wickersham that the case should be sent back to St. Louis for action.

The four United States judges in this circuit, Judges Sanborn, Van Devanter, Hook and Adams, have announced they cannot reach a decision in the case. Two favor a decree for the Government and two against it.

In view of this situation, they took advantage of an act of Congress to certify the case to the Supreme Court for hearing there. Attorney-General Wickersham has announced that, in his opinion, the judges were in error in sending the case to the Supreme Court, which, he says, has jurisdiction over cases on appeal only. He says Congress had not the right to confer on the Supreme Court original jurisdiction of cases. He has notified Attorneys M. F. Watts, H. S. Priest and F. W. Lehmann, representing the Terminal Association, that he will on Jan. 24, file in the Supreme Court a motion to remand the case to the United States Circuit Court in St. Louis.

If the case comes back to the St. Louis court, it will go before the same judges who have announced they can reach no decision in it. What action will be followed, is the subject of much discussion about the Federal Building.

Judge Elmer B. Adams sat in the case at the first hearing. Henry W. Blodgett, former District Attorney, expressed the opinion that a District Judge would have to be called in to sit with the Circuit Judges at a rehearing. This would make a court of five judges and necessarily there would be a majority one way.

Other attorneys said they believed the court would agree on a decision with the understanding that an appeal be taken. In this manner the case could be taken before the Supreme Court.

Until action is taken by the Supreme Court on the motion, it will not be known whether the case will be sent back for retrial. The proposed motion is the result of a conference between Blodgett and Wade Ellis, Assistant Attorney-General. Both were of the opinion the Supreme Court could not take jurisdiction of the case.

COURT LISTENS TO ARGUMENT AGAINST OKLAHOMA RAIL RATE

Three Roads Join in Contention That Legal Maximum Is Unprofitable.

The application of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, the Midland Valley and the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroads for an injunction against Oklahoma to restrain it from enforcing the 2-cent-a-mile passenger rate and the maximum freight rate is being argued before Judge William C. Hook of the United States District Court in St. Louis.

The Constitution of Oklahoma makes 2 cents a mile the maximum passenger rate that may be charged by railroads, but contains a provision that roads which cannot earn fair dividends at this rate may apply for and be granted exemptions. One of the points in the argument of Attorney-General West against the injunction is that the railroads have not applied for exemptions.

The injunction attacks the validity of the State Corporation Commission, created by the Oklahoma Constitution. To this commission is delegated the power of regulating rates, and it is seeking to enforce maximum freight rates which the railroads contend are not remunerative.

Attorney F. N. Judson of St. Louis is associated with Attorney-General West in the case. The railroads are represented by Frank Hagerman of Kansas City, Gardner Lathrop and Clifford L. Jackson.

SHOE COMPANY RECEIVES ON ITS ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

Roberts, Johnson & Rand Concern Gives Housewarming at Its New Building.

The officers and salesmen of the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co. were hosts Tuesday at a reception and housewarming at the company's new building, Fifteenth street and Washington avenue. Many friends and customers called between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Invitations were sent out several days ago. They were handsomely engraved and embossed booklets, which contained besides the invitation, a short history of the growth of the company. Since its organization 11 years ago, the company has built 11 shoes factories, which now employ more than 1000 men.

Each visitor at the building Tuesday received a souvenir. There was orchestra music and talks by officers of the company.

EVERYBODY'S BOOK

The World Almanac. For sale at the Post-Dispatch counter, 25c; by mail, 35c.

Educator Quits After 46 Years.
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The trustees of Columbia University have accepted the resignation of Prof. Charles F. Chandler, head of the department of chemistry, who has taught at Columbia for 46 years and is known to two generations of students in chemistry.

Ben Hur Chief Dies.
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 4.—David W. Gerard, supreme chief of the Tribe of Ben Hur, died last night.

JANUARY CLEARING SALE

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Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction

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Store opens daily 8:30 a. m., closes at 5:30 p. m., except Saturday, open till 7 p. m.

Extras!

The Extra Special Items below will be on sale only from 8:30 to 9 A. M.

$10 Coats — Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—Elegant worsted Raincoats; full length, all colors; for ½ hour only $1.98

$2 Overcoats — Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—Boys' Overcoats in worsted and cheviot, in reefers and juvenile; one of the most remarkable bargains; sale price 50c

$2 Waists — Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—Women's white lawn Waists; all-over embroidered fronts; some shepherd plaid flannelettes; one to a customer; half hour only 25c

$3 Coats — Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—Fancy buttons; double-breasted Children's Bearskin Coats; extra value; on sale 8:30 to 9 a. m.; Second Floor; for only 98c

$1 Gloves — Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—Men's Astrakhan Gloves, with undressed kid palm, thick fleece lining in black, tan and brown; $1 value; sale price ..... 33c (Main Floor—Aisle 8.)

$1 Shirts — Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—Men's Woolen Top Shirts in navy blue and gray; extra nice; cut full; very special; 8:30 to 9 a. m. 33c

$1 Underwear — Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—Ladies' all-wool Underwear, including red medicated flannel, black, gray, cream, etc.; from 8:30 to 9; Main Floor, Aisle 7 ..... 73c

Dressing Sacques — Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—Women's ready-made Dressing Sacques, of good material; has a large collar and neatly made; regular 50c value. (Second Floor.) 25c

35c Gloves — Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—For one-half hour Wednesday we will place on sale Children's Astrakhan Mitts, with kid palms, fleece lined; sale price 15c

$1 Fur Sets — Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—Children's White Bearskin Fur Sets; collar and muff to match; nicely trimmed with cords and ribbon; set 25c

15c Silkoline — Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—Nice assortment of yd-wide Silkoline; all colors; beautiful floral patterns; always retailed at 15c; Wednesday, while 200 yards last 7½c

19c Shams — Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—Regular 19c values in fancy designed pillow shams, large size in two patterns, also dresser scarfs, 58-inch lengths; In our 5 and 10c Dept. (Main Floor—Aisle 5.) 5c

$1.10 Alarm Clocks — Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—For one-half hour only, we will place on sale an all-nickel-plated alarm clock; alarm and time guaranteed to be perfect. (Main Floor—Aisle 6.) 44c

5c Soaps — Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—One carload of regular 5c Toilet Soaps to go for one-half hour only in this big Clearing Sale; Basement—Aisle 7—price 1c

$1.50 Curtains — 500 pairs of Lace Curtains, from 2½ to 3½ yards long and up to 60 inches wide; this lot consists of Cable Net, Brussels Net and Nottingham; while the lot lasts. (Third Floor.) 39c
- $2 Lace Curtains; 3½ yds. long; Third Floor 69c
- $3 Lace Curtains, extra quality; Third Floor 98c
- $2 Rope Portieres; heavy twisted cord 69c
- 15c Silkoline; extra nice; Third Floor; a yard 5c
- 25c Table Oilcloth; fancy designs; a yard 10c

85c Linoleum — These Linoleums are full four yards wide, made of cork, linseed oil and rubber; come in wide range of beautiful designs; florals, blocks and tiles; special, yard 29c
- $10.00 Brusselette Rugs, 9x12 ft.; each $3.98
- $12.50 Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet; each $4.98
- $22.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft.; ea. $9.98
- $25.00 Brussels Rugs, 11.3x12 ft.; each $11.75
- 35c Matting; extra heavy, all colors, yd 10c

65c Bread Box — Good family size, come in blue or brown, Japanned, gilt trimmed; a special value for 35c
- $1.50 Flour Bins, 100-pound size, for 59c
- 50c Coal Hods, galvanized 23c

Military Capes. $5 Children's Capes, made of all-wool kersey cloths $1.98
- $1.50 Kimonos; woman's flannelette kimonos; good dark patterns 50c
- Silk messaline Waists, lace and medallion trimmed 98c
- $6.00 net and silk Waists; elaborately trimmed with Val. lace; all sizes $1.98
- $2 embroidered all-wool Nun's Veiling Waists; all colors and all sizes 50c
- $3.00 Children's Coats of all wool; plain and mixture materials; dark colors 95c
- $8.00 Misses' Co-Ed Dresses in red, black and navy $4.98

49c Petticoats. Women's Flannelette Petticoats, made very neat, and are full size; for only 39c
- 98c Knitted Petticoats, with a Heatherbloom ruffle, at 49c
- $1.49 Sweater Coats, only a few left, for 98c
- Children's Flannelette Pajamas, 2 to 6 years 25c
- 50c Sweater Coats, a nice warm sweater 19c
- 75c Ladies' Flannelette Gowns; cut full and wide 39c
- $1.75 Eiderdown Sacques; while they last 69c
- Children's Flannelette Petticoats; regular 25c value 10c
- 49c and 75c All-Wool Shawls and Scarfs 25c

$1 Curtain Stretchers — Adjustable Stretchers, made of white basswood; never sag kind; have brass nickel-plated pins; on special sale 49c
- 50c Wash Tubs, heavy galvanized 29c
- 50c Wash Boilers, heavy block tin 25c

$3.50 Mattress — $8 High-Grade Cotton-Top Mattresses, good quality ticking, will be placed on sale Wednesday 98c
- $5.00 Sanitary Couches $1.98
- $8.50 Folding Beds $3.45

$1.00 Men's Shirts — $8 dozen men's negligee shirts; consisting of madras, percale and chambray; in light and dark; with or without collars; $1.00 value 25c
- 50c Boys' Coat Sweaters, in gray and dark colors 13c
- $1.00 Men's Coat Sweaters in plain and colors 39c
- $3.50 Men's high-grade woolen Coat Sweaters, at $1.98
- 50c Men's genuine sanitary fleeced underwear 21c
- $1.00 Men's natural wool underwear 49c
- $1.50 Men's Negligee and Plaited Coat Shirts, at 49c
- $2.00 Men's woolen top Shirts 98c
- 50c Men's blue chambray work Shirts, at 29c

Main Floor, Aisle 8.

All-Wool Hose — Men's All-Wool Hose, extra heavy quality in black and natural colors; regular 25c hose; special during this sale ..... 12½c (Main Floor—Aisle 8.)
- 35c Men's Suspenders, sale price 19c
- 10c Men's Rockford Hose, sale price 3c
- $1.00 Men and Boys' Felt Fedoras and Telescopes 12c
- 25c Infants' All-Wool Hose, all sizes; sale price 7c

Main Floor—Aisle 7 and 8.
- 25c Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Fast Black Hose; sale price 9c
- 39c Ladies' Vests and Pants; sale price 21c
- 69c Ladies' Half Wool Shirts and Drawers; sale price 39c
- 39c Ladies' Vests and Pants; sale price 14c

$3 Oil Stoves — Russian Iron Body, with patented wicking; smokeless and odorless 98c
- $3.00 Rockers; solid oak 89c
- $2 Center Table; well braced 89c
- $3 High Chair; red or oak 98c
- 50c Oil Shades; for 19c

50c Velveteen — Extra heavy, in all colors, including black and white; this sale will continue only until 500 yards is sold; special, per yard, at 10c

39c Cashmere — And popular cloth, 38 inches wide; comes in all colors and white and black; for Wednesday only; extra special, yard (Main Floor—Aisle 27) 19c

18c Lawn — 20 full pieces of 40-inch Bishop lawns; very fine and sheer, never sold for less than 15c; clearing sale price, per yard (Main Floor Aisle 3) 6½c

50c Mufflers — 2000 Way's and Phoenix Mufflers, well worth 50c; in all colors; suitable for men, women and children; Wednesday 10c

Pillow Ruffle — A good selection of scrim pillow ruffles; drawstring top; all colors; 4½ yards to package; regular 35c value; for Wednesday 14c

5c Notions — 5c Thread—5c Fine Combs—3c Cotton—5c Thimbles—5c Hooks— ..... 1c (Main Floor—Aisle 6)

75c Velvets — 23 inches wide, extra heavy, in all colors including black; per yard 33c
- 50c Dotted Japanese Silk, in all colors, per yard 29c
- 50c Black Nun's Veiling, 36 inches wide; special, per yard 25c
- $1.00 Black Broadcloth, 54 inches wide; extra special, per yard 29c

$1 Dress Goods — 44 to 54 inches wide, strictly all-wool; Wednesday bargain, per yard 29c
- 98c Broadcloth, all wool, 54 inches wide; in all colors 49c
- 39c Mohair, in all colors and black 15c
- 39c Silk Poplin, in all colors 19c

10c Laces — Laces of all kinds, Platt, Val. and Torchon, heavy and light weight; wash cotton laces, edges and insertions to match; regular 10c values; clearing sale price 2½c
- 10c Val. and Torchon Laces 1c
- 10c Cambric and Nainsook embroideries 3½c
- 49c Allover Lace 19c

$4 Ladies' High Shoes — Samples, come in all sizes; special $1.00
- 50c Children's Rubbers, in all sizes, per pair 35c
- 50c Ladies' Overgaiters, in all sizes, per pair 19c
- $1.25 Fur Trimmed Felt Juliets, in all colors and sizes, per pair 75c

(Main Floor—Aisle 1.)

$1 Fancy Taffeta Silk — In all colors; large selection; per yard 33c
- $1.00 Buckskin Satin; yard wide; in all colors; per yard 43c
- 59c All-silk Imported Crepe de Chine; all colors; per yard 39c
- 75c Black Taffeta Silk; extra heavy; special, per yard 49c

10c Flannelette — And Dress Gingham on sale all day; special, per yard 5c
- 39c Eiderdown; all wool; tan, blue, pink and red; per yard 15c
- 25c Silk Pongee; all colors and fancy designs; special, per yard 15c
- 25c Crepe de Chine; all colors and fancy designs; special, per yard 10c

$10 Rug Muffs — Ladies' Large Animal Opossum Fur Rug Muff; trimmed with three large heads, three large tails; lined with best quality satin $5.95
- $2.00 French Sable Coney Fur Muffs $1.00
- $2.00 French Sable Coney Fur Scarfs $1.00
- $3.00 Children's White Angora Fur Sets $1.98

Men's Handkerchiefs, 4c — 15 doz. Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs; slightly mussed and worth 10c; Wednesday for 4c
- 50c Men's Initial Handkerchiefs; 6 in a box 38c
- 75c Men's All-linen Initial Box Handkerchiefs 55c
- $1.49 Men's Initial Box Handkerchiefs $1.00

Clearing Sale Continues Wednesday Basement

8½c Amoskeag Apron Gingham — 1 Case of Genuine Amoskeag Apron Gingham, in a variety of small and large checks, dark and light colors, to be sold all day; clearing sale price, per yard 6c
- 36-inch Muslin, good quality; clearing sale price 5c
- 15c Bleached Pillow Casing, 42 inches; clearing sale price 12½c
- 15c Butcher Linen; clearing sale price 10c
- Light Shirting Calico; clearing sale price 5c
- 15c yard-wide Silkoline; clearing sale price 10c
- 10c Lonsdale Cambric; clearing sale price 7½c
- Feather Proof Ticking; clearing sale price 15c
- 42x36 Pillow Cases; clearing sale price 10c

25c Sultana Silk — We wish to close out our line of Sultana Silks so we can get our spring goods; so, in order to do so, we have cut our prices just in half; in our Silks you will find all colors and any length you want at, per yard 12½c
- 5c Napkins; Clearing Sale Price 2½c
- 75c Curtains; Clearing Sale Price, pair 49c
- 25c Pillow Shams; Clearing Sale Price 10c
- $1.25 Bed Spreads; Clearing Sale Price 98c
- 15c Toweling; 16 in. wide; sale price 5c
- 89c Table Damask; 54 inches wide; Clearing Sale Price 35c
- 10c Turkish Bath Towels; Clearing Sale Price 5c
- 10c Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs; Clearing Sale Price 5c
- 5c Val. Lace; per yard 2½c
- 30c Table Padding; Clearing Sale Price 15c
- 25c Curtain Swiss; in patterns 10c
- Regular 15c Barber Towels; Clearing Sale Price 3 1-3c

$2 Ladies' Sweaters — Very pretty, with pockets and 4 pearl buttons; while they last; Clearing Sale Price—in Basement 75c
- 50c Ladies' Drawers; clearing sale price 19c
- $1.00 Muslin Gowns; clearing sale price 49c
- $1.00 Petticoats; clearing sale price 69c
- $1.50 Comforts; clearing sale price 69c
- 50c Girls' Petticoats; clearing sale price 19c
- 50c Children's Rompers; clearing sale price 25c
- 75c Children's Sweater Coat; clearing sale price 49c
- 50c Stocking Caps; clearing sale price 10c
- $5 Boys' Overcoats; clearing sale price $1.49
- 5c Darning Cotton; clearing sale price 1c

10c Shaker Flannel — We will place on sale about 1500 yards Unbleached Shaker Flannel; biggest bargain ever offered; will be placed on sale Wednesday only, until sold; at, per yard 5c
- 10c Dress Flannelette; sale price 5c
- 20c Dress Goods; Clearance Price 10c
- 15c Kimono Cloth; Clearance Price 10c
- 25c Scotch Plaids; Clearance Price 10c
- 75c Embroidered Flannel; sale price 49c
- 25c Danish Cloth; sale price 19c
- 15c Cotton Flannel; Sale price 9c

Basement—Aisle 6.

$2.50 and $3.00 Ladies' High Shoes — Wednesday we will place on sale a fine lot of Ladies' Button and Lace High Shoes; the values are grand; very seldom does anyone have the opportunity to select a lot such as this; so come early and get your size at ..... 98c (Basement—Aisle 4.)
- 75c Misses' Leggins 25c
- 50c Misses' Overgaiters 19c
- $1.00 Children's Shoes 69c
- $1.50 Boys' Shoes 75c
- $3.00 Patent Shoes $1.49
- $1.50 Warm Lined Shoes 75c
- $1.00 Men's Slippers 49c
- $1.25 Misses' High Shoes 75c
- $1 Ladies' Fancy Slippers 50c

75c Union Suits — Wednesday we will place on sale 25 dozen Ladies' Union Suits; regular 75c value; all sizes; Clearing Sale Price, only 25c
- 75c Coat Sweaters; Clearing Sale 49c
- 75c Men's Underwear; Clearing Sale 25c
- $2.00 Flannel Shirts; Clearing Sale 89c
- 50c Suspenders; Clearing Price 19c
- 10c Half-wool Sox; sale price, 3 for 25c
- $1.00 Chambray Shirts; sale price 49c
- 25c Fleece Lined Hose; sale price 10c
- 5c Red Handkerchiefs; sale price 2½c

75c Waists — Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—Gibson style and in all colors; as long as the lot lasts, at ..... 14c Aisle 3—Basement.

$1.25 Grape Lights — (Like Cut); come in pretty colored globes; fitted with best mantles; just the thing for parlor or dining room; very special, for 58c
- $1.00 kitchen or hall gas fixture 29c
- 80c wagon lantern; good size 29c
- $1.25 bowl and pitchers; large size 68c
- 10c pie and dinner plates, for 3c

19c Oilcloth — Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—We will place on sale 200 yards oilcloth in several pretty patterns; actual 19c value; our price ..... 9c Basement.

Extras!

The extra Special Items below will be on sale only from 8:30 to 9 A. M.

$1 Chairs — Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—500 more left; Solid Oak; well braced; to be sacrificed at less than half value; Wednesday 50c

50c Linoleum — Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—These Linoleums are extra heavy; made of cork, linseed oil and rubber; all colors in block and tile effects; both 3 and 4 yds. wide; yd 19c

35c Cups and Saucers — Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—500 dozen China Cups and Saucers; worth 35c dozen; per set of six 19c

25c Sateens — Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—We will place on sale 1000 yards of heavy mercerized Sateens, in all colors; regular 25c value; special per yard ..... 5c (Main Floor—Aisle 1.)

$2 Shoes — Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—Shoes for children and misses in all sizes from 8½ to 2, made of strictly all leather, for half hour; per pair ..... 85c (Main Floor—Aisle 1.)

50c Dress Goods — Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—36-inch all wool suiting and shadow striped serge, in all colors, on sale for half hour only; special per yard 9c

25c Damask — Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—54 inches wide Turkey red and white damask, in several beautiful patterns; our clearing sale price per yd ..... 10c (Main Floor—Aisle 5.)

75c Flannel — Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—100 yards all-wool silk embroidered flannel, full yard wide, beautiful designs, exceptional values; some pieces are slightly soiled; while 100 yards last 28c

10c Handkerchiefs — Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—Wednesday we will place on sale 20 doz. ladies' and children's 10c plain white hemstitched fancy colored border and crossbar handkerchiefs for 2½c

25c Hair Rolls — Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—Net covered wire hair rolls; washable and wire; some with combs attached; assorted colors; Main Floor—Aisle 6 ..... 5c

25c Dress Goods — Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—50 bolts of silk stripe dress goods will be placed on sale Wednesday at 8:30 till 9 o'clock at, per yard ..... 5c (Basement—Aisle 3.)

75c Shoes — Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—This is one of our extra specials in shoes, ladies' high grade button shoes, plain toe and pat. tip, sound well known brands in lot; extra special ..... 15c (Basement—Aisle 4.)

25c Underwear — Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—Beginning at 8:30 and lasting for one-half hour only, we will place on sale ladies' fleece-lined underwear with tape neck and long sleeves; clearing price 9c

40-Inch Sheeting — Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—500 yards of 40-inch unbleached sheeting, standard weight and quality; just the thing for sheets and pillow cases; clearing price ..... 4c (Basement—Aisle 1.)